

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1908

Twenty-Fifth Year No. 18

LAWYER APPEARS FOR BOTH SIDES

C. B. MORRISON ARGUES FOR REBATES AND AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL CO.

AMUSING FOR JUDGE LANDIS

Attorneys Agree There Is Nothing That Is Improper in the Situation.

A peculiar situation developed yesterday in Judge Landis' court when the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe rebate case was called for consideration of motions. Delay in the argument of demurrer was asked by Attorney C. Le Roy Brown for the railroad on the ground that his law partner, Charles B. Morrison, is taking testimony in the Standard Oil case as special prosecutor for the government.

Mr. Morrison is the predecessor of Edwin W. Sims as United States district attorney in Chicago. He has been employed as special counsel by the government for two years and has taken an active part in the prosecutions of the oil company. Many of the questions of law which Mr. Morrison has argued in behalf of the government are involved in the railroad rebate case, in which the lawyer will appear for the defense. It places Mr. Morrison in the humorous light of arguing against himself in certain contentions.

Situation Amuses Judge Landis.

Judge Landis was amused at the situation. "If we are going to have the same lawyer on both sides of the case we won't get along fast," he said.

In the opinion of the government lawyers there is nothing improper about Mr. Morrison fighting for the government one day and against it the next day.

Mr. Morrison is engaged only as special counsel in certain cases for the government and keeps up a private practice. There is nothing singular in the evidence in the two cases, only in the questions of law that will come up.

Indict Oil Company Again.

Mr. Sims moved along the line yesterday in the prosecution of corporations. This is the record of the day's work by himself and James H. Wilkerson, special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil prosecutions:

Indictment No. 3718 against the Standard Oil company. This charges the oil company with having accepted concessions on shipments from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. There are 1318 counts in the indictment. Judge Landis declined to hear the case, in view of what he had to say concerning the last Standard Oil case. The motion for the hearing of the case was set for Feb. 3.

Indictment 3719 against the Standard Oil company. The motion to set for trial was made before Judge Bethea. It was continued to Jan. 21. The indictment contains 2124 counts and charges that the oil company accepted concessions from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

The total fine possible in these two cases approximates \$68,000,000.

ROBERT J. DESMOND'S CONDITION NOT GOOD

Robert J. Desmond is still at the Lee county jail, and is not resting as well as he might. The bullet, which is lodged somewhere in his back, is causing him considerable trouble. His temperature Monday evening was 101. If he does not improve soon an effort will be made to have him removed to the Dixon hospital.

OUT FOR COLLECTOR.

Fred R. Tetrick announces his candidacy for the office of tax collector of Dixon township, and solicits the support of the voters at the election April 7th. Mr. Tetrick is a capable and industrious young man who has won the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is deserving of the office and the support of the voters.

WANTS A RACER.

Louis Pitcher is having his Mitchell car built into a racer.

TEN MINERS HURT

WHEN LIFT DROPS
LaSalle, Ill., Jan. 21—Ten men narrowly escaped death at the Janesville coal mine, one mile south of LaSalle, yesterday. They were descending to the third landing when a link in the reverse lever of the hoisting engine broke, dropping the cage and men forty feet. The men in the cage were seriously injured, two probably fatally. Peter Sabonia's leg was fractured and Joseph Koichak suffered a fracture of both legs and internal injuries. The injured men were imprisoned in the pit over an hour while the repairs were being made.

BUZZ SAW BURST; YOUNG MAN KILLED

FRED MORRIS OF FRANKLIN GROVE MET INSTANT DEATH TODAY.

BOOY FRIGHTFULLY SLASHED

Part of Skull Torn Away, Exposing Brains—Inquest Held This Afternoon.

Fred Morris, nineteen year old son of John Morris of Franklin Grove, was instantly killed this morning by the bursting of a buzz saw over which he was working, four or five miles north of Franklin.

The accident occurred about ten o'clock. Young Morris was working over the saw, engaged in sawing wood, when the steel blade broke and drove numerous pieces of the ragged edged steel into the boy's neck, face and shoulders. The rapidity with which the saw was revolving sent the deadly missiles at a frightful velocity, and the upper parts of his body were slashed promiscuously.

One piece entered the young man's head and, tearing away a part of the skull, laid bare the brain. Death was instantaneous, of course, and there was absolutely no chance to do anything for the injured man.

The remains were taken to Franklin, Coroner Smith was notified and an inquest held this afternoon.

LONG SKATE FOR STERLING MEN

PARTY ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE TRIP TO GRAND DETOUR—FOUR SUCCEEDED.

Twenty young fellows from Sterling are buying large quantities of liniment which they are using liberally to take out the stiffness caused from the long distance skating trip which they took last Saturday afternoon. The party left Sterling in the morning with the intention of skating to Grand Detour. Only four of the party finished the trip, however, the rest stopping when they reached Dixon.

ROCK FALLS MEN

HURT IN AN ACCIDENT

Sterling, Jan. 22—Special—Geo. Britt and a man named Brendlin, two painters at the Keystone shops in Rock Falls, were injured Tuesday afternoon by a pile of material falling on them. Britt was badly bruised and Brendlin had several teeth broken out and two ribs broken.

CARELESS WITH GUN.

YOUTH IS KILLED

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 21—Harry Tucker, age 17, son of John Tucker of St. Charles, was instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting rabbits near Chicken Grove. He was poking a brush heap with the butt of the gun, when the trigger was caught on a twig.

GERMAN REICHSTAG

BROKE UP IN DISORDER

Berlin, Jan. 22—Special—The sessions of the Reichstag were broken up in disorder today owing to the refusal of Chancellor Von Bulow to respond to the socialist interpellation on universal suffrage. The buildings and neighborhood are being carefully guarded by mounted police.

GAVE BIRTH TO TRIPLETS.

Triplets were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neusbaum of Seatonville, Bureau county, making them the parents of seventeen children.

DR. H. E. GARRISON ASKS QUESTIONS

BELIEVES THAT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRIMARY PUPILS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT.

GIVES PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Sent a Little Girl to School Who Required Special Instruction to Enter the Grade.

Editor Evening Telegraph:

Will you let me have a little of your valuable space to ask E. J. Countryman why it was, if there are so few primary pupils in the First ward, that I had so much trouble to get a seven-year-old girl, a member of my family, into the primary school last spring? I directed the mother to send her to the White Brick. The little girl came home and told her mother she could not go to school. I sent her again, and the superintendent sent word by another member of my family that she could not be admitted.

"Well," I said, "if I have not in the last twenty-five years paid taxes enough for every child in this district to be in school, I wonder why?" and again I sent her. Then she came back with a note from the teacher to her mother asking that she would not be sent, the teacher had no time for her, as she was behind in the first grade. This was the very reason I had sent her, because she had been kept from school. I sent a note to the teacher asking that the child be allowed her rightful place in the school room, but she need not teach her; I would do the teaching at home, and bring her up to grade, and she staid in school.

When Mr. Countryman's little daughter reaches school age, he will take her to the school door in his automobile, but how about the daughters of his employees who work from nine to fifteen hours every day, for one-fifty per. Does he wish to exclude them from the fresh air of that beautiful bluff?

Yours truly,
HARRIET E. GARRISON, M. D.

BROKE THROUGH THE THIN ICE

RUSSELL WAHL WAS RESCUED BY HIS COMPANIONS NEAR NELSON

A peculiar accident that might have resulted in a tragedy happened to a party of skaters near Nelson on Monday afternoon. Russell Wahl, a son of William Wahl, had a narrow escape from drowning and would have probably found a watery grave in the river had it not been for his companions, Chester Williams and another boy, who made a chain by lying on the ice and pulled him from the hole. The ice was very thin and rotten and there was not a full breath drawn by either of the trio until they got ashore.

It appears that the boys were skating up the river and had arrived near the bridge at Nelson. They were skating in Indian file. Wahl bringing up the rear. A thin place in the ice cracked as the first boy passed over it and broke worse when the second boy skated over the fractured place. Wahl was too close behind to heed a warning and before he knew what had happened, skated into the hole and was floundering in deep water grabbing at the edges of the rotten ice for his life. Fortunately the other members of the party were cool and acted promptly. Clapping hands they lay down upon the ice and one of them grasped the endangered lad and carefully drew him out of the water.

BURNED HER HAND.

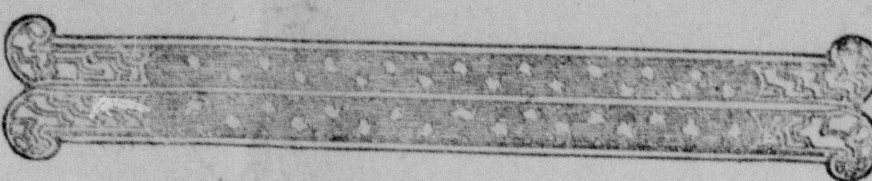
Ellie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith, placed her left hand on the stove Monday afternoon and sustained a severe burn.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. William Struckman, who reside on the Palmyra road.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens is ill.

Father Michael Foley addressed the pupils of the South Side high school this morning, and his talk was much enjoyed.



LIEUTENANT ROBERT HOLCOMB, JR.

Lieutenant Robert Holcomb, Jr., who recently became one of President Roosevelt's social aids, is an officer in the marine corps. He is the world's champion rifle shot, having won matches in America, Europe and Canada.

STOVER ESTATE TO BE HELD IN TRUST

UNTIL 21 YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS TWO CHILDREN.

EACH TO RECEIVE ANNUITIES

Three Trustees Are Each to Receive \$1,200 Annually and 2 Per Cent of Personals.

By the will of the late Daniel C. Stover, millionaire manufacturer of Freeport, which was filed yesterday afternoon, his estate is converted into a trust, the extent of which may approximate more than fifty years. Three trustees, J. Fred Smith, H. H. Antrim and Judge J. H. Stearns, business associates of Mr. Stover, are named as trustees, without bond. Their payment for service will be 2 per cent of the personal estate and \$1200 annually, commencing eighteen months after the demise of Mr. Stover. The successor to each is to be elected by the remaining two and shall be required to give bond in the sum of \$150,000. This will was made in 1906. The witnesses are O. R. Zipf, Walter Pfender and O. W. Dorman.

Perhaps the greatest interest has centered in the treatment which Mr. Stover would give his children in the will. Through their lifetime, Porter S. Stover of Freeport, and Mrs. May Winger of Ravenswood will receive \$2500 annually, with provisions in the will for a larger allowance in case of an emergency. It is also specified that their children are to receive \$1000 annually for a certain term of years, this sum to be used for educational purposes only.

It is during the lives of Porter Stover and Mrs. May Winger and for twenty-one years after the death of the last of the children, that the estate is to remain in the hands of the trustees.

PITTSBURG BANK WAS

CLOSED TODAY

Pittsburg, Jan. 22—Special—The Traders and Mechanics bank was closed today by the state bank examiners. The Treasury Trust company, a subsidiary institution, was also closed.

ADMIRAL EVANS FLEET

SAILS FROM RIO

Washington, Jan. 22—Special—The Navy department received a cablegram stating that Rear Admiral Evans' fleet had sailed from Rio this morning for Puenta Arenas.

C. & N. W. CLOSING ITS SMALL OFFICES

ENACTMENT OF THE OPERATORS EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS THE CAUSE.

SMALL NIGHT STATIONS CLOSED

DeKalb, Sycamore, Marengo and Many Other Places to Be Affected by Change.

It is stated that the near approach of the date when the eight-hour telegraph operators' law goes into effect is having a serious effect upon the smaller offices in this vicinity, resulting in the displacement of operators in many of the smaller offices. It is stated that henceforth Cherry Valley, Union, Garden Prairie and other places will be run without telegraph operators, or in other words the station agent will not of necessity be an operator. It is expected that the night telegraph stations at Marengo, Sycamore, DeKalb and other places will be closed. This action is along a general line of retrenchment and at the same time to prepare for the date when the company will not be permitted to work their operators more than eight hours a day. It is also hinted that it may be a blow struck at the union.

Wages have been cut to the minimum wherever possible. It has been the custom where a day and a night operator have been employed to work each man for twelve hours. Under the new law this will be impossible and the dividing of the day into three shifts will make some places for men who have been let out where the telegraph stations have been closed up.

MASONSWILL ATTEND FUNERAL

OF EDITOR F. J. CRAWFORD IN POLO ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Friendship lodge of Masons and Dixon Commandery No. 21, K. T., have received invitations to attend the funeral of the late Frank J. Crawford at Polo on Thursday afternoon. The Masons will meet at the Mystic Tie lodge rooms in Polo at 1 o'clock and proceed to the Methodist church, where the services will be conducted by the Blue lodge at 2 o'clock with the Knights Templar as escort. The business houses of the city are to be closed during the service. Mr. Carpenter was for many years editor of the Polo Visitor and his death on Tuesday morning was a shock to the community.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COUNTRY

WANTED ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE TOWN OF DIXON.

N. A. CORTRIGHT NOT CANDIDATE

Will Move to City After Serving the Town Well for Several Years.

Nathan A. Cortright wishes to inform his friends that he will not be a candidate again for the office of assistant supervisor of Dixon township, as he will soon move to Dixon, where he has purchased a residence property.

Mr. Cortright has served the people of this township for a long time as supervisor and during this time he has made an excellent township official.

The voters in the country feel that they should have a representative on the county board and Lee E. Hart, who resides in the country, has been spoken of as a suitable person to fill the place on the board made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Cortright.

ELOPING WALNUT COUPLE BACK

ARE FORGIVEN AND RECEPTION TENDERED THEM AFTER SEVEN MONTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Souser, who eloped from Walnut last July, have returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Souser, and a wedding reception is to be held there for them Wednesday evening. The young people have been forgiven by the parents on both sides of the house and peace and happiness reigns.

Their case will be remembered by many people here. The young couple went to Morrison where they were married, afterwards coming to the home of John Thurn in Sterling. They were overtaken by the parents and the girl, Miss Minnie Stephens, who will not be eighteen years of age until next May, was taken home. She remained there for about two weeks when she escaped again and she and her young husband went to Polo. From there they went north, and finally to Waterloo, Iowa. While there they received word that they would be welcomed at home and they have returned to receive the blessings of their parents and the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CIRCUIT COURT

DEMURRER IN THE COMPTON VS. JOHNSON & AVERY CASE OVERRULED.

Judge Heard overruled the demurrer in the case of Compton vs. Johnson & Avery.

William Signor was granted a divorce from his wife, Florence, Signor. The defendant defaulted.

The appeal case of James S. Briggs vs. George Halsey was settled out of court.

There were no cases on trial this afternoon.

Judge Heard spent some time on Tuesday afternoon resetting the trial list. Several of the damage cases will likely be settled out of court, and others will not be tried until the next term of court.

In the replevin case of Johnson vs. Valentine, Judge Heard found for the defendant. Attorney H. C. Wiley of Ottawa represented the defendant.

The defendant, who is a crustable, took four horses to satisfy a judgment. The plaintiff replevined the horses, claiming that he did not have an opportunity to schedule.

Tuesday afternoon the case of Abram Gilbert vs. Josephine A. E. Emmert et al, a bill to quiet title, was heard. In this case there are 76 defendants.

HAROLD COAKLEY

IS SOME BETTER

Harold Coakley, the young lad injured Tuesday afternoon by being run over by a load of grain, was late last evening moved to his home from the E. W. Smith residence and today it is reported that he is getting along nicely.

THREE MILD WINTERS IN THIS SECTION

ICE WENT OUT OF THE RIVER ABOUT THIS TIME TWO WINTERS.

BIG GORGE FORMED IN RIVER

Which a Month Later Went Out and Carried Away Sterling Bridge.

The mild weather the past few days recalls similar conditions which existed a year ago. It was just a year ago Monday that the ice broke up in the river and started moving down stream. The river was very high at the time and much damage was done by the ice gorging at places down the stream. A few days later it turned cold, and on Saturday morning, Jan. 26, the thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero. The drift ice gorged and froze, making a pretty sight both up and down stream.

On Jan. 21, 1906, the ice started to move out and the channel at Dixon was cleared nearly from the dam to Grand Detour. The ice was of good thickness, being from six to seven inches. It was on February 23 that the Avenue G bridge at Sterling was swept away by the high water due to the ice gorge in the lower stream. On the next Sunday the remainder of the bridge was carried out.

The conditions today indicate that the ice may possibly break up again this year in midwinter. If a rain of any amount should fall, the thin covering of ice on the river would surely be broken up. Up to the present there is not much reason to apprehend danger from this as the ice is light.

DOINGS IN THE

Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENTS

STERLING TO ENTERTAIN.

Next Tuesday evening the members of the Y. M. C. A., together with the Ladies' auxiliary, will entertain the members of the Dixon association and their friends at the Y. M. C. A. The Dixon contingent will come to Sterling in a special car and will be well entertained while in the city.

The following program has been arranged for the reception:

Address of Welcome—John M. Stager.

Congregational Ladies Quartet.

Reading—Miss Lila Stevens.

Solo—E. W. Aument.

Solo—Miss Florence Trouth.

Reading—Mrs. Hefebower.

Athletic Exhibition.

DEFEATED AT STERLING.

The business men's indoor baseball team of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. last evening avenged the defeat administered to them in a recent game with the Dixon business men's team, by putting it over the Dixonites to the tune of 14 to 11. The game was clean and fast and was marked by spectacular work on both sides.

After the game the contesting teams were banqueted by the ladies of the Sterling association members, and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

A picked team of Dixon basketball players also met defeat at the hands of the Sterling team.

LICENSED TO WED

Warren J. Leake, Nachusa 22
Rose B. Lane, Lee Center 20
Leon G. Stark, Freeport 21
Elsie M. Byers, Clarno, Wis. 19
Samuel T. Zeller jr., Ashton 25
Myrtle F. Knepp, Ashton 24
Edward A. Schick, South Dixon. 25
Clara A. Petrie, Bradford 24

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	35	10	
Monday	41	20	
Wednesday	47	24	

Chicago, Jan. 22—Fair today and tomorrow; slightly colder tomorrow; fresh southerly winds.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

Long Ostrich Plumes Very Smart—A Sleeve Link Notion.

Ostrich plumes from a yard to a yard and a half long are regarded as quite the smartest thing obtainable. They not only trim the hat, but fall over the hair and down the back on the shoulders and sometimes even below them.

An idea which has been followed out by a number of girls for sleeve links for their morning waists of the tailor made variety in flannel is to get the plain mother-of-pearl buttons which are sold for men's evening wear. They are flat buttons, just like those which are sewed on shirt waists, only finer and of a more attractive design. They are small in size, and when used in



A JUMPER WAIST FOR SPRING, 3311.

A pattern of this pretty jumper may be had in three sizes—for girls from thirteen to seventeen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number (3311) and size, and the pattern will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

The tailor shirt waist they are exceedingly neat and at the same time smart looking. With them are worn scarf pin and belt buckle to match.

Nothing could be prettier than the jumpers that are to be worn in the coming spring. They are equally effective fashioned from silk and woolen materials and give opportunity to make use of all kinds of dainty materials. Besides, if they are worn with a skirt of the same material one may have a whole costume of dark, serviceable goods and yet be cool and comfortable, wearing a light guimpe that will stand frequent tubbing.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

An Old Winter Suit Made Smart by Handsome Marabou Accessories.

The wide feather boas in shaded brown feathers are beautiful, but expensive, and the wide collars are exceedingly effective. One can worry along with one's old winter suit if one can have a handsome piece of marabou around one's neck, with a hat to match and a muff that accords.

Vell pins, still indispensable, are long and narrow or wide, as preferred. Tortoise shell in a long, narrow bar is very well liked. The newest pins are of silver gilt, with two bars curved or straight.

The design of the tub frock seen in the illustration will be equally effective



CHILD'S TUB FROCK, 3313.

A pattern of this tub frock for children may be had in four sizes—from two to eight years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number (3313) and size, and the pattern will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

If copied in either cotton or wool material, although it was originally designed for a tub frock. When the latter is chosen, it can be satisfactorily laundered if the material is ironed before it becomes thoroughly dry. It is also essential that the directions on the pattern be followed, for the final stylish appearance of the dress depends much upon careful cutting and busting.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BACK AGAIN, OLE OLSON.

That yolly comedian, "Ole Olson," will come to the Dixon opera house



on Friday, Jan. 24, for an engagement.

Ole has been seen here before, but this season it has been repolished and thoroughly revised, so no doubt will prove itself just as popular as it did when it first came here.

The specialties introduced are numerous and original and in many respects unique.

NEW CURE FOR STOMACH.

Rowland Bros. Give Telegraph Readers a Chance to Try It.

Druggists do not often guarantee anything.

But Rowland Bros. assure persons suffering from distressing indigestion that they can surely be relieved.

Since nobody knows when, people have suffered from indigestion, sick headaches, bloating, dizzy spells, distress after eating, sleeplessness, and many other symptoms of stomach trouble, and have found the usual remedies powerless.

At last a prescription called Mi-o-na stomach tablets is offered to the medical profession and general public as a final solution of curing stomach and intestinal troubles. Its success everywhere has made it, in the last few years, the acknowledged specific it is today.

Strengthen the whole digestive system with Mi-o-na, and you will soon find that the stomach and bowels do their work as they should. There will be no distress after eating and no need of physic.

Rowland Bros. have so much faith in the power of Mi-o-na to cure stomach ills that they give a guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money if the remedy fails to cure.

In Democratic America.

If the first child is a boy his mother at once begins to think of the time when he will read his inaugural address from the east portico of the capitol. If the little one chances to be a girl her mother fondly thinks of the happy day when she may become the mother-in-law of a title.

Find More Edible Mushrooms.

A novel institution of Tarare, France, is a mycological laboratory, where expert judgment is pronounced upon mushrooms. The fungi are abundant in the locality and the examiners have found that excellent edible qualities are possessed by an astonishing number of varieties that had been avoided as dangerous.

A Frog's Rescue.

A correspondent writes: "My son, age 10½ years, was working in the garden when a viper about two feet long glided past him. A good shot with a stone about the size of a cricket ball broke the reptile's spine, while a sharp edge of the granite cut open the belly, thereby restoring to freedom a frog, which hopped out of its prison unhurt."—Madras Mail.

A Cheerful Disposition.

It is well to be cheerful of disposition, to wear a bright face, to speak in a happy tone, to be lively in action—it "doeth good like a medicine," is a tonic to others as well as a benefit to one's self. It is as infectious as disease, encouraging good spirits in those about one, as well as stimulating healthy views of life in one's own mind.

Venus Calva.

The ancient Romans at one time knew a Venus the Bald. The goddess was worshipped by that name in a particular temple after the invasion of the Gauls—the reason assigned for this strange fact in antiquity having been that the brave women of Rome cut off their hair to make bowstrings for the city's defense.

Do To-Day's Things Well.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to and the last duty well done.—George Macdonald.

An "English" Town.

If any town deserves to have a pageant, it is surely Bury St. Edmunds, says London Country Life. Probably it is the most characteristically English and agricultural town in Great Britain, and it is a place delightful to be in, being so free from the noise, smoke and turmoil inseparable from our great manufacturing cities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate to the voters of the township of Dixon at the coming city election, Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

H. R. COLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

PETER J. BLACKBURN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

MICHAEL JORDAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

JOHN H. BURKET.

Sustaining His Reputation.

A story is told of the Prince de Conti, whose reputation for cruelty stood high. He was going to mass with some ladies when his bailiff asked for instructions concerning a poacher who had just been caught on the grounds.

"Give him 100 stripes and imprison him in a dungeon for two years," was the answer.

One lady, horror stricken, went to the bailiff afterward, but he only laughed in her face.

"The prince only said that to keep up his reputation. His royal highness came to me directly after mass and begged me to see that the poor wretch was only sent away from the neighborhood for two months and that his family was well looked after during his absence."

Never Forsake a Friend.

Whatever happens, never forsake a friend. When enemies gather, when sickness falls upon the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy.—Exchange.

Girls to Be Pitied.

I know of many well to do middle class families where the daughters, having received the education of canary birds, are launched on a sea of gaiety with a cargo of pretty smiles and frocks to captivate husbands.—London Madame.

Riches of Simplicity.

Poverty is relative. Thousands who call themselves poor would be rich on their incomes if they would abandon a senseless and vulgar competition with their neighbors and live more simply.—London Truth.

Where It Falls.

"Silence is golden," remarked the party with the quotation habit. "Perhaps it is," rejoined the contrary man, "but a dentist has never yet been able to fill teeth with it."—Chicago News.

Soul Mated.

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A TRUE STORY
WESTERN EARLY DAY TROUBLES WITH DESPERADOES
LEE COUNTY'S PART IN THIS HISTORY.

BY CHAS. BONNEY

Jesse Maxwell sworn.—I found two coats on the 8th of August about one hundred and fifty rods to the right of the road leading from here to Moline, in a thicket near the slough. It was about opposite Rock Island. Bushes and leaves were thrown over the coats. Blood was on the sleeves and skirts, a pair of kid gloves in the pocket of one coat.

The gloves were produced and found to resemble a pair in the possession of John Long. The coats were also produced.

Nathaniel Belcher sworn.—The evidence of this witness related to a conversation with Aaron Long in person, in which Long stated repeatedly that he had never been at Rock Island.

David Kirkpatrick sworn.—I was confined in the debtor's prison. Overheard several conversations between John Long and Young before Aaron had been arrested. They said Jack Redden would "shoot."

Young said:

"We shall all be hanged."

John Long said:

"He was afraid that cowardly Birch would play the devil with them."

I heard no admissions that they were guilty. Young said:

"If Jack Redden is caught he will squeal like a pig."

Eston C. Cropper sworn.—I have been keeper of the prisoners. Have overheard a great deal of conversation amongst them. They said Bonney would be "nepoed," which I understood to be their phrase for killed. They used the expression "nepoe" seven or eight times. A good deal of their talk was blind and I could not understand it.

Mr. H. Brown sworn.—This witness corroborated the statements of others who had described the wounds of Col. Davenport. Those wounds undoubtedly caused his death.

E. Bonney sworn.—The testimony of this witness would be a mere repetition of facts previously stated in the narrative. He refused on his cross-examination to state the means by which he had ferreted out the robbers, by which he gained the confidence of the gang, giving as his reason that there were others yet to be arrested.

T. A. Walker sworn.—I was present at the arrest of Young and that of old Redden and his son. It was at Redden's house at Devil Creek. We searched the house. Young said he was at Prairie La Perte, on the 4th of July, and had never known Long or Birch. I took particular charge of Young on our way to Fort Madison. He seemed much terrified and made many contradictory statements. I became convinced that he was connected with the murder of Davenport.

The prosecution here rested the case, and the counsel for the prisoners did the same having no witnesses to produce.

It is unnecessary to give the arguments of the counsel, involving as they did, a constant repetition of the evidence.

Mr. Mitchell opened for the prosecution in a clear brief speech.

Mr. S. S. Yager for the defense attended to the fact that the prisoners were denied separate trials, that age and ability had been brought to bear against them. Youth and inexperience employed in their defense. He protested against any credit being given to the evidence of Birch—who was stained with crime, etc. He thought that Granville Young assuredly could not be found guilty.

Thomas T. Turner spoke at length for the prosecution. Mr. Cornwall for the defense, and Mr. Joseph Knox closed for the prosecution.

The court informed the jury that they were judges both of the law and fact, and they retired.

After one hour's consultation, they returned a verdict of guilty against John Long, Aaron Long and Granville Young.

The following morning they were brought in for sentence. John Long true to the last to his daring character, upon hearing his condemnation, bowed gracefully to the judge, and thanked him, as if receiving a favor. The three prisoners were sentenced to be hung on the 19th day of October instant.

The prisoners would no doubt have made a free and true confession of their guilt after their trial and conviction, but for the movements of the gang to suppress it, and at the same time destroy any further efforts on my part to bring others of their number to justice.

Soon after the trial and sentence of the Longs and Young, S. Height of Keokuk, Iowa territory, made his appearance at the jail in Rock Island, and was permitted to have an interview with the prisoners. He met them on the most friendly terms of intimacy, extended to them the hand of fellowship, as an old acquaintance, and told them, if they would follow his counsel he could save them from their impending doom.

As desperate men, they would of course resort to any measures to effect their escape and the following conspiracy was agreed upon. Height proceeded at once to Fort Madison, Ia., where the grand jury was then in session, and having procured several of the gang from Nauvoo, took them before the grand jury, and upon their oaths four indictments were procured against me. Three of them were on charges of counterfeiting. The fourth was on charge of the murder of Miller and Lecky, for which the Hodges were executed. An arrest under this charge would prevent me from obtaining bail, and of course I would have to submit to close confinement. With these several indictments he obtained a requisition from Gov. Chambers of Iowa, on Gov. Ford of Illinois, intending to have me arrested on the day set for the execution of the Longs and Young.

In view of my contemplated arrest, and the suspension of their execution through executive interference, and also to excite the public mind against me, the prisoners were to protest their innocence on the scaffold. They were also to charge me with having committed the worst crimes while addressing the assembly.

The officers bearing a writ from the governor for my arrest should then present himself, and take me into custody, all which would of course if effectually carried out, create a tremendous excitement against me, and in favor of the prisoners, and might result in a successful attempt to rescue the convicts from the custody of the officers and enable them to escape.

This plot was well planned, and is a good example of the ingenuity of desperation. The indictments were procured. The requisitions were obtained from Governor Chambers, and presented to Governor Ford, who being familiar with my movements to ferret out and arrest the murderers, and being also acquainted with the character of the witnesses upon whose testimony the indictments had been found by the grand jury, promptly refused to obey the demands of the requisition. He told the messenger that he never would surrender Bonney to the authorities of Iowa, upon any charge made, and attempted to be sustained by such witnesses, as those whose names accompanied the requisitions, and immediately addressed a letter to Governor Chambers of Iowa setting forth the facts, and requesting him to recall the requisition.

In the meantime I received a letter from Mr. I. E. Johnson of Fort Madison, informing me of the indictments which had been found against me, through the influence of Height, Heckman and others, and stating that it was the earnest wish of my friends, who were prepared to sustain me, that I should go down there immediately in advance of the writ.

In accordance with this letter I at once made my preparations to go to Fort Madison. I visited the prisoner in their cells and informed them that I should be absent for several days, and probably should not see them again. Consequently, they were fully aware that I should not be present on the day of their execution.

Arriving at Fort Madison, I called upon Sheriff Estes, who presented writs issued upon the several indictments, and I surrendered myself into his custody, proposing, as one of the charges was not bailable that he should commit me to the county prison to await my trial.

After a short pause the sheriff said "Bonney! This is a hard case! I know the origin of the matter, and the character of the witnesses. I have been familiar with your whole plan of operation to ferret out the gang of robbers, and I will not commit you to prison. No, sir! I will assume a Jacksonian responsibility. I never will turn key upon you. Go where you please! You know what my duty is. If you are in attendance at the next term of the court, it is all that is required of me. Go to your family, or in pursuit of Fox, or where you please."

At my request, Mr. Walker and Mr. Estes wrote to Joseph Knox, Esq. of Rock Island, giving him a full statement of the matter. They informed him that the chief witness against me was William A. Heckman, one of the most notorious rascals unhung; a fugitive from justice for several larcenies he had committed in the county of Lee, and who was smuggled into the grand jury room without the knowledge of any officer of the court. As soon as it was disclosed that he had been before the jury, an effort was made to have him arrested, but he had suddenly disappeared. The grand jury would never have found the indictments, if they had not been deceived.

In the meantime the day arrived for the execution of Young and the two Longs. In accordance with the preconcerted arrangement of the murderers with Height, each of them in turn addressed the crowd.

Young and Aaron Long protested their innocence of the crime, while John Long, doubtless to make himself the hero of the day, confessed his guilt, and exulted in his criminal career. He solemnly protested that Aaron Long and Young were innocent, and charged me with being chief of the gang, and guilty of murder and various other crimes, calling upon me by name, expecting in accordance with his arrangement with Height that the officer would come with a writ from the governor for my arrest. He continued his harangue until the time followed him had expired and he was stopped by the sheriff. His last appeal was to his friends for a rescue. He told them he had always been true to them, and to his profession, and his dying request was that all who called themselves his friends should

"Make a port of entry of Bonney's heart."

So sanguine were his hopes of rescue, or of executive interference that after his cap was drawn over his face, he raised it, and looked off in the direction from which he expected the approach of the messenger. But, alas for the doomed murderer, he looked in vain. An expression of singular despair gathered over his countenance, as the cap again fell, and shut out to him the bright and beautiful world forever. Above him was the clear, blue sky of October. Around him the broad brown prairie, and the woods robed in the gorgeous drapery of their glorious autumnal decay. The soft sighing of the wind, the song birds, the low murmur of the great Mississippi and the heavy breathings of the indignant crowd of his fellow beings gathered to witness the fulfillment of the just decree of law, were the last sounds that fell upon his ears as he passed away to "that country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

The drop fell, and the three murderers swung off. John Long and Granville Young were at once launched into eternity. A moment before strong healthy, young, full of the bounding blood of vigorous life, how narrow the space between life and death! Surely the line of separation between them is so slight that there must be some strange affinity, could science or philosophy but discover it. The sunbeam hidden by the cloud! The rainbow that melts into ocean! The man that goes down into the grave! Whence come they? and where do they go?

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FACE TO FACE AT LAST

Legislature in Both Houses Has the Primary Bill Right in Front.

OTHER MEASURES ACTED UPON

Woman of Sixty-Six Leaves for Kansas to Wed a Man of Sixty-Seven—State Items.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—The senate passed the following bills: Appropriating \$10,000 for use by the internal improvement commission in investigating the advisability and probable cost of a deep waterway between East St. Louis and Cairo, giving cities and towns power to erect and maintain tuberculosis sanatoriums; appropriating \$15,000 to defray the expenses of the committees investigating the Dresden Heights lease to the Economy Light and Power company, and the investigation of alleged ill-treatment of inmates at the institution for the feeble-minded children at Lincoln. The senate took a recess to 4 p. m.

Action on the Primary Bill.

At that time the report of the conference committee on the primary bill was received, and both it and the primary bill were laid on the table under a point of order by Senator Jones. Jones' bill, which is the Oglesby bill with the first conference committee amendments, was taken up and amended to make the date of the primaries read Aug. 8, 1908, and the last Saturday in April, 1910, and every two years thereafter, and striking out the emergency clause.

House Also Does Some Work.

The house by a vote of 103 to 8 passed the state treasurer interest bill; also, school treasurers a wider field in loaning school funds. The white slave bill failed to pass—60 ayes, 15 nays—but before the vote was announced further action was postponed. The senate bill providing for the loaning of state funds by the state treasurers which passed the senate last November was passed—79 to 17.

Primary Bill Comes Up.

Adjournment was taken till 5 p. m., when the primary election bill came up, with the report of the conference committee thereon, and after some speeches against the bill by Democrats, the matter was made the special order for today.

THINKS SHE IS OLD ENOUGH

Woman of Sixty-Six Goes to Kansas To Become the Wife of a Man a Year Older.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 22.—Sarah Patterson, who modestly gives her age as sixty-six years, has started for Kansas to wed Frank Hadley, sixty-seven years old, a prosperous farmer resident of the Sunflower State. Her friends remonstrated. "Guess I'm old enough to know my own mind, ain't I?" she retorted, and took her departure.

Mrs. Patterson and Hadley came to know each other by mail. Hadley proposed, and told Mrs. Patterson what kind of a wife he wanted. Mrs. Patterson "loved" she was just that sort of woman, and accepted him by letter. The marriage is to take place this week. Hadley showed he was possessed of considerable "goods" by sending his bride-elect \$200 with which to make preparations for the trip and to pay her railroad fare.

Carried a Message to Wellington.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 22.—John Leonard Roeder, of this city, is 108 years old. It is believed he is the oldest inhabitant of this continent. He has just recovered from an attack of the grip, and is in fairly good health. Born in Wurttemberg, Roeder, when a youth, enlisted in the German army and fought under Blucher and against Napoleon. While under Blucher, and on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, Roeder was called upon to carry a message from General Blucher to the Duke of Wellington.

Illinois Bankers in Session.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Illinois bankers have gathered here for the midwinter meeting of the executive council, vice presidents and members of the standing committees of the Bankers' Association of Illinois. The council is holding its session in the assembly room of the First National bank. The time and place of the next convention will be passed upon at this meeting.

Mind Couldn't Stand the Strain.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 22.—A brilliant musical career came to a tragic end when Carl Flebman, thirty-five years old, committed suicide by swallowing poison. His mind gave way from overstudy in Berlin, where he was recognized as a musical genius.

Makes 200 Men Idle.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—Fire at the Standard Wash company's mine at Bissell, this county, destroyed the engine room and boiler house. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment for a month.

Fatal Play with a Revolver.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 22.—While playing with a revolver Melvin Fudge, eighteen years old, accidentally shot his five-year-old sister. The bullet entered the child's neck. She is fatally injured.

ACCIDENT FAKERS.

Men Who Are Able to Swindle the Insurance Companies.

"Accident insurance companies are very suspicious of all accidents involving injury to the knee, for it is on his knee that the accident faker mainly relies."

The speaker, a surgeon, frowned and went on:

"There are men who make a living out of fake accidents. They travel from city to city, they insure in every company that issues accident policies; then, with a fake injury, they proceed to collect dues."

"An accident faker—for so we call these men—has usually a knee that he can slip out at will. He purposely stumbles over an open trap or some hard, sharp obstacle, puts his knee out deftly, raises a big holler so as to secure a lot of witnesses and then hobbles home."

"He doesn't notify his insurance companies till the next day. By then his knee is so swollen that an accurate examination of it is impossible. We cannot tell whether it is one of those fake, self-slipping knees or not. So we pay the man his money, and he seeks new pastures."

"There was one man—he is in jail now—who in nine years collected over \$11,000 in accident policies with the help of a knee that he could slip out as easily as I slip my hand out of my glove."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOW TO WIN BATTLES.

Men Who Hit What They Shoot at Are the Determining Factor in War.

Other things being equal, good shooting is the determining factor in war. Poorly drilled and hastily organized bodies of men can give a good account of themselves if they know how to shoot and hit what they shoot at.

In our war for independence, says Army and Navy Life, the colonists were woodsmen. They carried and used their arms to supply their homes with food and to protect them from the savage. As marksmen they vastly outclassed the British, and that more than anything else gave Washington the final victory.

Again, in our great civil war mark the effect of a general knowledge of firearms. In the south were sporting people. They were fond of riding and hunting. Shooting at target and at game entered into their sports and pastimes. The north was commercial.

Its men knew little or nothing of firearms save the flintlocks of their grandfathers, objects of curiosity in their shops or homes, except in the far west, where the life of 1776 was still being lived. The result was that in the east the southern troops were generally victorious for a couple of years until the northern troops learned to shoot. What little success the north had was in the west, where they were little better than a standoff.

A Case of Bluff.

"Talking about bluffing," said the horseman, "there was a chap who thought blacksmithing looked simple and easy, and, so, being out of work, he decided to have a try at it. He went to a smith and asked for a job."

"Well," said the smith, "you are a strong, likely looking young fellow. What experience have you had?"

"Eleven years," was the prompt answer.

"All right, I'll try you," said the blacksmith. "Shoe that mare while I go home to dinner."

"The smith on his return from dinner frowned and said to the new hand:

"What! Haven't you got that mare shod yet?"

"The bluffer hit his lip, flushed and replied:

"I can't get her confounded foot in the vise."—Exchange.

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Reason for Tenderness.

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Defamation.

I never yet heard man or woman much abused, that I was not inclined to think the better of them and to transfer any suspicion or dislike to the person who appeared to take delight in pointing out the defects of a nature, says a writer.

Intemperance Actor's Bane.

Edmund Kean, who revived the fortunes of Drury Lane and wrung from Coleridge the appreciative comment that to see him act was like reading Shakespeare by lightning, never drank before a performance. He did little else after one. His intemperance ruined his family and made it necessary for his son Charles to quit school and become an actor, a change for which young Kean had no liking.

Takes Some Smartness to Do That.

Whenever we hear a woman boast that her husband winds the clock, wipes the dishes and puts the children to bed we wonder if he is smart enough to know how to do anything else.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HEARTILY ENDORSE COOPER REMEDIES

Dealer and Patient at Hallowell, Maine, Make Statements Under Oath.

In connection with the intense interest manifested by the public at large in the theory of L. T. Cooper as to the human stomach being the source of nearly all ill health, the statements of Mr. W. D. Spaulding, of Hallowell, Me., one of the oldest and best known druggists in that state, and of Mrs. Frederick Harvey, a well-known nurse living in the same place, will be interesting to thousands of persons who are today suffering from ailments directly traceable to the stomach. The fact that these statements are made voluntarily, under oath, removes all element of doubt. The statements follow:

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Herewith we give the testimony of a lady whose case came under our personal observation from her being a regular customer, and she says:—

"Gentlemen of the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio: It is with pleasure I recommend your New Discovery medi-

cine, of which I have taken the contents of three bottles and can today eat anything without inconvenience to myself. For a number of years I had suffered intensely with severe headaches, sour stomach, indigestion, pains in my side, and complications which made it exceedingly hard for me to accomplish even my household work. Physicians had given me dozens of prescriptions, which failed to accomplish a cure or even relief. Your New Discovery medicine advertisement attracted my attention, and I purchased a bottle of the medicine, which I took according to directions and before it was half gone, I felt very much better; when I had taken the contents of two bottles I gained courage to eat many things which for years I had denied myself, and found they caused me no ill effects. Today, after having used three bottles of the New Discovery, I can eat anything and feel that I am well woman once more, and therefore would advise anyone to take Cooper's New Discovery, for I feel sure it will cure them."—Mrs. Frederick Harvey, Hallowell, Me.

"We endorse the above testimony, under oath, as being correct.

"W. D. SPAULDING.

"Testimony before me under oath this 22nd day of July, 1907.

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 Adversity is sometimes hard
 upon man; but for one man
 who can stand prosperity there
 are a hundred that will stand
 adversity.—Carlyle.

PATTISON FOR GOVERNOR.

There is something doing in politics in Freeport sure enough. Hon. Douglas Pattison, minority leader in the Illinois house of representatives, has announced himself as a candidate for governor. And right on the heels of this announcement comes the Hon. C. J. Dittmar, chief executive of the city of Freeport, with his announcement as a candidate to succeed Mr. Pattison as a member of the lower house at Springfield. And so the war is on.

Mr. Douglas is a fine young man and his friends throughout the state are legion. He has been a prominent democratic leader in the Illinois legislature for several terms, and during the last session he was chosen by his colleagues as minority leader. As a legislator he has done his party much good, and his friends hope that his services will be appreciated in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory to the young politician.

Of course the republicans are glad to see "Doug." Pattison make an effort to become governor; they feel that he would make fully as good a race as J. "Ham." Lewis, and with perhaps less bluster and hurrah. It must be admitted that J. "Ham." Lewis has them all beaten when it comes to making a down the state flying campaign; but Pattison has that quiet, unassuming manner that will meet with the approval of the more quiet and sedate democrats.

BISHOP GRAFTON SAYS

FALLOWS IS RIGHT
 Fon du Lac, Wis., Jan. 22.—Bishop Grafton, head of the Fon du Lac Episcopal diocese and prominent in church circles throughout the country, came out in support of the Christian psychology which Bishop Fallows is using in Chicago. Bishop Grafton said faith cure was nothing new—that it was used in the days of the apostles.

MASONIC MEETING.

Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet Thursday evening. There will be work.

GOOD CROWD AT

THE SKATING RINK

The largest crowd that has so far graced the new roller skating rink at Armory hall was present last evening, the floor being crowded with enthusiasts during the greater part of the time that skating was allowed. Manager Kirkham and his assistants had their hands full in the effort to handle the immense attendance, and the attaches of the rink were busy all evening.

On Friday evening of this week, the night of the basketball game, which will end probably at 9:30 o'clock, and a reduced charge will be made to skaters.

WOODMEN CELEBRATE AT

PRINCETON TOMORROW

The Modern Woodmen of America who are members of Bureau county lodges are preparing to observe their silver anniversary by a class adoption of candidates at the Apollo hall in Princeton tomorrow. There will be free entertainment and speaking all the afternoon and the secret work of the order will be exemplified in the evening.

HORSES MADE BLIND

BY WEARING BLINDERS

On November 14 we received a letter from Dr. Paul Tempel of Boston that in Berlin, Germany, some seven thousand cab horses are driven without blinders, although the driving in that city is dangerous on account of the great number of automobiles. The doctor asserts that a very large number of horses are made blind by the use of blinders, while horses used in the saddle are almost never blind. He wants to do what he can against the use of blinders as well as against docking and the high, tormenting checkreins.—Geo. T. Angell, Editor of "Our Dumb Animals."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be a symposium at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night on "The Boy Problem." Three laymen will discuss the question from different phases in short talks. There will be an organ recital from 7 to 7:30 by Prof. Stoddard. Prof. Crain will sing during the recital and Prof. Meyer will sing at the regular service. All invited, especially all interested in boys.

There will be a "conversation" meeting at the church tonight, to which everybody is invited.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Jennie Antoine to Ann O Toole, land in Amboy, \$1.
 Bertha Steward to James L. Hemmaway, land in village of Steward, \$1,500.

SALE WELL ATTENDED.

The sale of the late Charles H. Hughes, held on his farm east of Woosung yesterday, was largely attended. The property sold well. The mules brought \$160 a head.

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Franklin Grove, Jan. 22.—Miss Frankie Secrist of Chicago spent last Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

Miss Nona Buck visited several days last week in Rochelle at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mrs. Nora Hansen visited the past week with friends in Dixon.
 Mrs. Carrie Crawford is visiting with relatives in Dixon and Sterling.

John P. Satterfield of Rhodes, Ia., visited last week at the home of his brother-in-law, A. J. Stewart.

Mrs. Miller of Chadwick is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goetzenberger.

Mrs. James Sterling of Dixon spent last week at the Nettleton home in our village.

Henry A. Lott is entertaining a brother from Nebraska.

F. U. Roe was in Harmon last week where he played the cornet in an orchestra at the Catholic fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach, who moved here some time ago from Minnesota, are now nicely settled in the Chapman place in the south part of town.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Charlotte McNeil entertained about twenty friends in honor of her son Charles and his bride, who recently returned from their wedding trip. The evening was spent with conversation and music after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil left on Saturday for a few days' visit in Mt. Morris, after which they will go to Chicago to make their home.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Rev. J. P. Newton occurred the marriage of Randolph Whitney, a former Franklin Grove boy, to Miss Patricia Snyder of Dixon. The many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Hazel Hartzell, teacher of the Hillside school, will hold a basket social on Friday evening, Jan. 24. Ladies are requested to bring baskets which will be sold by shadows.

A good program is being prepared, which will be rendered preceding the sale of shadows.

The meetings at the Presbyterian church will continue throughout the week. Dr. Richards of Sterling will be present to have charge of the services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Rev. Croft of Morrison will be here on Thursday and Friday nights.

GASH ON FOREHEAD.
 The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coakley of River street, while on his way from school Tuesday noon, received a bad gash on the forehead. He was with a number of other youngsters and was snowballed, and it is supposed that one of the number picked up a stone and threw it at the Coakley boy, striking him just over the eye. A doctor was called and several stitches were taken in the wound.

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TRADED PROPERTY FOR

A KANSAS FARM

Charles Huguet has traded his harness stock, his blacksmith stock on Peoria avenue, seventy cement burial vaults, three lots in Maple Park addition to Dixon and three lots in Chicago for a farm of 240 acres near Altamont, Kas. The trade was made through the agency of Henry Leydig.

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NEGRO ARRESTED HAD MONEY IN EVERY POCKET
 A colored man giving his name as C. T. Smith was arrested yesterday in Freeport on a charge of being drunk. When searched at the station he had money in every pocket on his person and tried to hold out some of it by holding it in his mouth. It is charged that the negro stole a bicycle and that before he was arrested he was trying to dispose of some diamonds, watches and other jewelry. Smith threw the things away when he found the police were after him. He demands a jury trial.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Are you going to the West Side Congregational church this evening at 7:30 to hear Rev. R. G. Moore and other speakers discuss "Is Local Option the Best Thing for Dixon?"

Follow God and conscience in this matter, as these are the only infallible guides. Hearty singing and a cordial welcome.

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GAVE A TALK UPON THE STUDY OF ART

MISS GASPARO, ART TEACHER AT DIXON COLLEGE, ADDRESSING STUDENTS.

ART A NECESSITY, NOT A LUXURY

Should Form a Part of Every Child's Training—An Outlet for Expression.

Miss Gasparo, supervisor of the Fine Art department of the Dixon college, gave a very interesting talk to the students of the college at chapel exercises Monday morning, Jan. 20. The subject of the talk was "The Object of Art Study," and consisted, in part, as follows:

"One of my purposes in this talk is to get before the people some right ideas about art. An art education does not simply train your hand to make pictures with a pencil or brush—it teaches how to judge and buy and hang pictures; how to fix up your room to please the eye; how to dress and how to live, and, above all, to enjoy the thousand beautiful things around you—thus making life pleasanter and your load lighter.

Studying art is training the mind, and however hard or useless these simple first lessons might seem, believe me they are taking hold of you to stay; and what they have brought you, you will never forget.

Art above everything else in the world should be democratic, and instruction in schools should be based upon the idea that its object is not alone to increase the number of artists, and so forth, producers of pictures and statues, but also to create a class of skilled workmen who shall have the power to put artistic feeling into the commonplace objects they may be producing.

To the well educated person a knowledge of art is a necessity, not a luxury. This was realized by both the Greeks and the people of the Renaissance, as can readily be seen from the many beautiful objects which they have left to us; and moreover, this knowledge of art was not confined to the wealthy, to the highly educated, but was shared greatly by those of the middle class.

Much attention has been given of late to the method of teaching drawing in the public and private schools, when it is but one of the studies taught in a general education. Educators have, nearly one and all, favored drawing as a part of child education.

The public school is made up of children of all degrees of artistic instincts and from all walks of life. Some of them draw by natural desire better than others could draw by careful training. Drawing, therefore, ought not to be considered for the talented few, but for the untalented many.

Children love to express themselves. One child may express itself better in mechanics than in written composition, another's utterance is music, another's the plastic art, but all love to give themselves some outlet for their teeming thoughts. This desire for utterance ought to be given a chance, if not for the value of expression itself, at least for the effect it has upon the other studies."

EYE BLOWN OUT BY

POWDER EXPLOSION

William Bishop of Rock Falls was badly hurt in an explosion accident Monday afternoon. He and Frank Smith were blasting logs in the timber about four miles west of Rock Falls when Mr. Bishop's left eye was blown out and his face badly torn by an unexpected explosion. The charge failed to discharge and he was examining it when it went off, throwing him about thirty feet. The mutilated eyeball will be removed Wednesday. He is resting easily today. Mrs. Bishop is very seriously sick at Clinton, Ia., and this makes the case the more distressing.

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UNUSUAL RECORD AS ENGINEER

LARRY GAGIN HAS RUN A LOCOMOTIVE NEARLY TWO MILLION MILES ON C. & N. W.

To be retired and pensioned at the age of 71 years after having driven a locomotive sixteen hundred thousand miles over one route of railroad is the record of Larry Gagin, the engineer of "The Sterling," a local train on the Galena division of the Northwestern road between Chicago and Sterling.

Engineer Gagin is now making four round trips a week aggregating 220 miles. He has been engineer for 36 consecutive years on this same run, and if he had made no more than the four trips a week during all of that time he ran no less than 880 miles a week, 45,760 miles a year, or 1,647,360 miles during the time he has been the engineer of this run.

There were weeks when he ran six days a week, and this is not all, for he has been an engineer for 48 consecutive years, and allowing that he has made but 800 miles a week there is a grand total of nearly two million miles.

He was born near Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country when he was less than ten years old. He hired out to a farmer in the neighborhood of Dundee, near Elgin, for 25 cents a day. He went to hoeing corn, but dropped the implement in the middle of a row and ran off. He went to Turner Junction, now West Chicago, and hired out to Hughes & Harvey, contractors, who were building the road, and began carrying water.

He worked a year in a gravel pit at Cortland. His work on a locomotive began in 1855 when a job as fireman was obtained.

Gagin lives in a modest house at Sterling. He has been twice married, is now a widower, and has with him his daughter who is a graduate of the Northern Illinois Normal at DeKalb, and a son who is an accomplished pianist.

SPORTING NOTES.

FORM TOWN TEAM.

A number of old basketball stars are contemplating the formation of a basketball team to represent Dixon in the athletic circles with other teams. Among those who will compose the squad are McManus, Brink, Cupp, Wagner and Bales. Stratton is counted upon as an additional player and if he consents to play he will make an exceptionally strong substitute.

TWO GAMES FOR

FRIDAY AT THE ARMORY

On next Friday evening another doubleheader basketball entertainment will be pulled off in Armory hall, the two teams from Lyons, Ia., being the visiting attractions. The Dixon girls and the Dixon boys will endeavor to make the evening a complete victory, and both teams are working hard in anticipation of a hard game from the Iowans.

This will be the second doubleheader that has been presented to Dixon people by the management of the high school teams, and the popularity of the games is making itself known in the increasing attendance at the contests. A large crowd is expected to attend the games Friday evening.

SIXTY ARE ARRESTED

FOR STEALING COAL

Aurora, Jan. 22.—C. H. Dawson, special agent for the Burlington, is making arrangements for a big round up, causing the arrest of over sixty persons, including children, who for several months have been in the habit of obtaining coal and wood, and even breaking seals and entering cars and taking things of considerably more value.

According to Mr. Dawson it has become so bad lately that regular pickets are stationed at the viaduct and on the banks along the yards, while others carry on their depredations until receiving a warning signal in case of danger, and make their getaway.

Small boys are sent out by their parents to pick up coal along the tracks, but find it easier to wait for a chance to fill their sacks from a car or on a coal pile. Whole car doors are stolen to be used as kindling and brass and iron is disappearing. Mr. Dawson has been keeping a close eye out and now has a list of over sixty families where he intends to make arrests and prosecute.

All members of the Baptist choir are requested to meet at the church after prayer service tonight.

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WORK OF A DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

The senate Tuesday discussed the propriety of authorizing one of its committees to investigate the circumstances connected with the issuance of an injunction in the case of the Hitchman Canal and Coke company vs. John Mitchell, by Judge Alston G. Dayton of the United States circuit court of the northern district of West Virginia. Senator Culberson asked to have a resolution for that purpose adopted, and Senator Hale thought it should not harass judges in their decisions, and he did not favor such a resolution unless there was considerable ground for believing that a judge had exceeded his authority. Considerable time was spent in considering the bill to revise the criminal code, and at 4:12 p. m. the senate adjourned.

John Hilbert will return to Dixon Thursday from a commercial trip.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail matter advertised at Dixon, Ill., Jan. 20, 1908:

Letters—Mrs Frank Earl Bacon, Mrs Fritz Ahlert, Mrs W H Chapman, Dr Elizabeth Angier, F C Bowlers, C H Conner, W E Cruser, Miss Margie Cunningham, Miss Ida Derr, Mrs M E Grafton, Kozma Ignatu, Chas Holt, Walter May, Wm Lohr, John L Moore, Mrs Irene Morgan, Mrs Josephine Morgan, Lottie L Mossholder, Miss Anna Payne, Peck & Son, Mrs Reta Price, Wm Sheehan, C L Smith, Mrs H E Tate, Damian Dragu.

Postal Cards—J W Banning, Geo H Clutz, Emancipator Corset Waist, Michael Fleming, A Foster, A G Hart, Samuel Hewitt, Miss Zula Johnstone, J B McCament, Mrs Ida C Moulton, Miss Anna Monn, N H Peterson, L Overby, John W Sadler, Mrs B Rice, Mrs Annie Sollenberger, Miss Ruby Whitmore, Roy Wooleather.

Package—Albert Potts.

RHEUMATISM

Dr. Osler, in his pathology, says there are one hundred and eighty-eight different drugs used for rheumatism. What does that mean to you? No reliance can be placed in drug medication for rheumatism. Before you get to the one drug that may help your case, you may be reposing in a narrow home in the "City of the Dead." Besides the principal drug used by many doctors is salicylic acid and considered very bad on the kidneys.

Instead of the proper changes of food in the body, uric acid is formed instead of urea, which, collecting in the body, causes inflammation of the nerves and the covering of the fibers

of muscles so that any movement of the affected part causes extreme suffering. The drugless science of healing offers hope in those cases that drugs fail to cure.

One Dixon lady had her hands and arms so badly crippled she could scarcely use them at all. She was greatly benefited in a short time. Another suffered with muscular rheumatism for a year so she was not able to get out of the house. She had used drugs continually but no relief. After a few treatments she was able to come to the office and in two months she was completely cured and has suffered no relapse for over two years.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Fair; cooler; minimum tonight, above freezing point.

Everything going nicely on the avenue today.

Agent Plannery went to Chicago today.

L. S. Bovee of Chicago was on the avenue yesterday.

R. L. Stevenson of Rock Falls was on the avenue this morning.

Robert received a short epistle from Pontiac.

Mrs. H. E. Aye was a passenger to Chicago today.

The robin that J. D. Armstrong saw in his back yard all winter and the one that John Horrigan says he saw, he had been feeding in a shed back of his coal office for six months. Come again, gentlemen.

The alderman talk has commenced. Who will run, is the question. The indications are that there will be vacancies in the First, Second and Third wards. That is, the present aldermen will not come out for reelection.

Agent Hasselberg is confined to his home on account of illness.

Charles McGovern and Henry Groth, saloonkeepers of Amboy, were on the avenue this morning.

Clyde Wicher and wife of Eldena were on the avenue today.

W. C. Jones will issue a retail grocer's catalogue about the first of next month. He will send one to every person in Dixon township.

The embroidery sale at Brown's this morning was marked by the presence of only one young man among the buyers. He didn't last long, though the young gentleman has much of a reputation as a football player. We speak of Spud Bales.

REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

Witty Irishman Easily Answered Bothersome Questions.

There were two Irishmen who recently came over to seek employment in America. Pat secured a position, but because of some misunderstanding between his employer and himself he was to be discharged on the following Monday if he could not answer three questions.

Pat came home with a heavy heart that night, and told his twin brother Mike the questions, which were: How much does the moon weigh? How many stars are there? What am I thinking about? As the brothers looked very much alike, Mike said that he would go in Pat's place and answer the three questions, for he considered himself brighter than Pat.

As soon as Mike entered the office Monday morning his brother's employer said, "Pat, are you ready for the questions?"

"Yes, sir," said Mike.

"Very well, how much does the moon weigh?" "Hundred pounds."

"How d'ye know?" "There's four quarters."

"How many stars are there?" "A million."

"How d'ye know?" "Go count 'em."

"What am I thinking about?" "You're thinkin' that I'm Pat, but I'm not, I'm Mike."

Uncle Remus vs. Ibsen.

From "Uncle Remus" Morris was always willing and eager to read aloud, or "Huck Finn," which he half-jestingly pronounced to be the greatest thing, whether in art or nature, that America had produced. For refinement of style, for subtle psychology in creation, he had but little taste. He could not admire either George Meredith or Stevenson. When he was introduced to Ibsen's plays and called on to join in admiring their union of accomplished dramatic craftsmanship with the most modern movement of ideas, they were dismissed by him with the terse and comprehensive criticism, "Very clever I must say."

From "The Life of William Morris," by J. W. MacKail.

Compliment That Touched.

When Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting the portrait of Mrs. Billington (an entrancing singer in her day) in the character of St. Cecilia listening to the celestial music on high, she took with her the great composer, Haydn, and showed him the picture.

"It is like," said Haydn, "but there is a strange mistake." "What is that?"

He asked Reynolds, "You have painted her listening to the angels; you ought to have painted the angels listening to her." "Mrs. Billington sprang up and threw her arms around my neck," added Haydn. "What woman with a soul in her would not, and have clinched it with a hearty hug?"

MORTGAGE SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction the contents of the Owl restaurant, at 2:30 o'clock, Jan. 27, at West First street, and under virtue of a certain mortgage given by Wm. Velos and Samuel Chioles to John and E. F. Duffy.

JOHN W. DUFFY,
E. F. DUFFY.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

The ladies of the St. James church will hold a cake sale at Countryman's store next Saturday.

The Tea club met this afternoon with Miss Annette Dimick at her home on Peoria avenue.

The Parlor club of the order of the Eastern Star met this afternoon in their hall.

Tomorrow evening the Mystic Workers will meet in their hall and a few candidates will be initiated.

Miss Ruth McClannahan, 305 Summit avenue, will give a recital on Friday evening for her pupils at her home.

The Hamilton Whist club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Smith, at her home, 521 Peoria avenue.

Mrs. Sam Watson is entertaining a few ladies with bridge this afternoon at her home, 619 East Second street.

The Kendall club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Nellie Weed at her home, 804 Palmyra avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitebread, on the Chicago road, will entertain a number of young people with a dance this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick, on the Chicago road, entertained last evening with a dance. A large number was present and all had a very enjoyable time.

Sixteen of the "Ramblers" walked to Charles Brown's home at the Gap today and each one carried some delicacy for dinner. It certainly was a merry crowd that started on the journey this morning.

Mrs. S. N. Watson, Mrs. C. A. Dement, Mrs. F. E. Rice and Mrs. W. B. Steel will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Utley in Sterling tomorrow afternoon.

The Practical club will meet tomorrow afternoon instead of Friday afternoon, with Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

The members of Rev. Robert G. Moore's Sunday school class were entertained at dinner at the parsonage last evening. After dinner the boys had a good social time playing games, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Peoria avenue entertained Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Moore at dinner last Saturday. The guests had a sumptuous repast and a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Clinton Rhodes entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home last evening. The evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Miss Lydia Garrett, 419 West Third street, on Friday evening. A delightful evening is anticipated and every one is cordially invited.

The Middlers will give a moonlight dancing party this evening in Rosbrook hall and an enjoyable evening is anticipated by those who will attend. Attractive features of the evening's entertainment have been arranged, and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. Edward A. Schick of Dixon and Miss Clara A. Petrie of Franklin Grove were united in marriage at high noon on Wednesday Jan. 22, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. W. L. Rutherford officiating. The attendants were Mr. Leonard Petrie and Miss Ella Schick. The bride was prettily gowned in cream colored mohair and carried bride roses. On Thursday they will leave for a short trip through the west. After their return they will be at home to their many friends on the Schick farm, just south of town. These young people have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Gus Demorest entertained a few friends Monday afternoon at her home in Palmyra at tea.

Mrs. Gus Demorest and daughter, Miss Matie, will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at their home in Palmyra.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met on Tuesday with Mrs. F. K. Tribou, at her home on Peoria avenue. Bible quotations on the word "household" were given, after which Mrs. W. E. Trein most delightfully entertained the club with music, giving selections from "A Day in Venice," by Novins.

Miss Jennie Laing read a most instructive paper on the history of the East India company, describing the invasion of India by the Portuguese, Dutch and English. The Dutch were most powerful in India from 1500 to 1600, and having formed a monopoly in the spice traffic, raised the price of black pepper. The merchants of England, protesting, formed an association for direct trade with India, and from this as a beginning, dates the famous career of the old East India company. Great Britain owes her imperial crown of India, in the last analysis, to a rise in the price of black pepper.

Mrs. Petersberger followed with a very interesting study of Zanzibar life, treatment of women, home and village life, describing the wedding of a Rajah's daughter and the sad fate of the child widows of India.

After adjournment, refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

GAVE THEM THE REST CURE.

Method of Minstrel Leader That Was Never Known to Fail.

The throat of the minstrel singer is as delicately sensitive as those of grand opera artists. But George Primrose has a remedy of his own that works astonishing cures.

"It's no use, George," a silver-voiced balladist will huskily whisper half an hour before the curtain goes up, "my throat's as raw as a Blue Point on the half shell. I won't be able to sing a note tonight."

"Well, that's too bad," replies Mr. Primrose, his honest face aglow with sympathy; "magnificent organ like yours is not to be trifled with. What you need is a complete rest."

"I guess I'll be all right for the quartette, if you'll stand for me cutting out the solo," protests the singer suspiciously, and a trifle more distinctly.

"Not for worlds, 'dear boy,'" answers Mr. Primrose, decisively. "I don't care if the entire audience demands its money back. I should feel like a criminal if I caused permanent injury to such a voice. Take an absolute rest—one week, two weeks if necessary. When you are right again I'll put you back on the salary list."

Then the balladist hurries around to black up and sings so delightfully that he has to take four encores.

A skilled specialist who makes the sufferer say "Ah-a-a-a" and charges him \$20, is not in it for a minute with old Dr. Primrose and his magic throat cure.

WOULD SHOW BABY THE BILL.

Brother Had Great Scheme to Quiet Crying Infant.

The two-year-old baby in an East End family was showing its keen displeasure at dinner the other evening over the fact there was no more milk on the table. The milk supply had run out, unexpectedly, and the baby wanted still another drink of milk.

The fond and doting parents tried to pacify it with a drink of water, but that didn't go. It wanted some more milk. That was what it wanted. And the child expressed itself in a way that left no doubt about its attitude in the premises.

There was a guest present and the dinner party seemed not unlikely to end up in a riot. It was that already if noise counts for anything.

Then the baby's older-brother got a happy inspiration, for the little one was making itself heard with an abandon that was getting on brother's nerves as well as those of the others present.

"I'll tell you what you do, pop," he suggested, "just give him that milk bill you got the other day. You know you were kicking about milk going up in price, and maybe when he sees the bill he'll quit hollerin' for more."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

The Genial Host.

"So that you may all have a good time," exclaimed the genial host, "I am not having soup served. There will be no celery and no water biscuits with the cheese. I guess all the other stuff can be eaten quietly."

More Bread Eaten in Cold Weather.

According to bakers, people eat 20 per cent more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

S. E. Kelly of Steward was in this city today on business at the court house.

James H. Thompson of Ogle county was in this city today calling on his friends.

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July	.97 3/4	.98 3/4	.97 3/4	.98 1/2
Sept.	.94 3/4	.95 3/4	.94 3/4	.95 3/4
Corn—				
May	.60 1/2	.61 1/2	.60 3/4	.61 1/2
July	.59 3/4	.60	.59 3/4	.60
Oats—				
May	.54 3/4	.54 3/4	.53 1/2	.54 1/4
July	.47 3/4	.47 3/4	.47 3/4	.47 3/4
Pork—				
May	13.02	13.12	12.97	13.00
Lard—				
May	7.92	7.92	7.82	7.90

Cash Wheat.

No. 2, red—99 @ 1.00.

No. 3, red—97 3/4 @ .99.

No. 2, hard—99 3/4 @ 1.04 1/2.

No. 3, hard—96 3/4 @ 1.02.

No. 3, springers—1.00 @ 1.11.

Cash Corn.

No. 3—53 @ .54.

No. 3, white—53 @ .54.

No. 3, yellow—53 @ .54 1/2.

No. 4—48 @ .50.

Cash Oats.

No. 3, white—49 @ .52.

No. 4, white—48 @ .50.

Standard—51 1/2 @ .52 1/2.

Hog Market Opening.

Hog market opened slow. Estimated receipts, 52,000. Left over from yesterday, 6,582. Opening prices:

Light—4.15 @ 4.42.

Mixed and butchers—4.20 @ 4.50.

Heavy—4.20 @ 4.52.

Rough—4.20 @ 4.25.

Cattle opened steady to ten cents lower. Receipts, estimated, 25,000.

Sheep opened weak. Receipts, estimated, 18,000.

Hog Market Closing.

Hog market closed weak to ten cents lower. Receipts, 55,000. Receipts, estimated, for tomorrow, 45,000.

Closing prices:

Light—4.05 @ 4.32.

Mixed and butchers—4.10 @ 4.40.

Rough—4.10 @ 4.15.

Heavy—4.10 @ 4.40.

Cattle, receipts, 2,600.

Sheep closed weak. Receipts, 18,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products At Twelve O'Clock.

JANUARY 22, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Butter, dairy 23

Butter, separator 26

Eggs 22

Turkeys 14c

Ducks 10

Geese 09

Potatoes 54

Chickens 10

Lard 9

Comb honey 14

Oats 42 @ 44

Corn 38 @ 48

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Hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25

Cattle 2 to 3 cents

Cows 1 cent to 3

Wheat bran \$23 per ton. Dixon Cereal Co.

Mrs. Chas. Huber is ill.

Mrs. James Atley of Chicago was a guest at the Phil McGrath home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Higgins visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bogue, yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Bokhof, who has been very ill at the Dixon hospital, sat up yesterday evening and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. N. C. Martin and daughter, Myrtle, of Morrison, are here visiting her mother, (Mrs. Coe, at Hotel Newcomb, and with friends.

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TWO ARE NOMINATED

Sort of National Bi-Partisan Convention Held by the House Members.

CANNON AND BRYAN ARE PUT UP

"Champ" Clark Names the Nebraskan and Boutell the Illinois Sage.

Governor Hughes' Position on the Presidential Question—Bryan Urges Kentucky Solons to Make Beckham Senator.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house dropped into politics with rather more vim than usual at the conclusion of a spat between Dalmell and Randall, the latter a Texas member. Randall, objecting to an interruption by Dalmell, asked the chair to recognize nobody to interrupt him (Randall), "if that man is the representative of any public service corporation." This "filled" Dalmell, but Randall disavowed any thing more than if the shoe fitted Dalmell he would have to wear it, which did not satisfy Dalmell, who later said he represented no corporation, at which Randall expressed his satisfaction and the incident would have closed if Payne had not made some remarks.

Payne Wakes Up "Champ" Clark. These were a rebuke to Randall for casting slurs on members, as he expressed it. Proceeding he switched off and made some remarks about Missouri members being fearful that Missouri was permanently Republican. This brought "Champ" Clark to his feet. He explained that at the last election 75,000 Missouri Democrats stayed at home "because they did not like a certain telegram sent from Esopus to the St. Louis convention." The next moment he threw the house in an uproar when he declared that "On the 8th of July next we intend to nominate William J. Bryan for president." The Democrats applauded, and panned the speaker's remarks. The Republicans in derision joined in the demonstration, which lasted for some minutes.

Challenge to the Republicans. Continuing, Clark challenged the Republicans to name their man. "I will bet my head on the proposition," he said, "that there are not ten men on that side that will dare stand up and say who their candidate will be." Tumultuous Democratic applause and laughter greeted this remark.

"I can tell you who the gentleman from Illinois is for," interjected Boutell (Ill.), who took up the challenge. "You are for 'Uncle Joe' Cannon," suggested Clark.

"I am for him," replied Boutell, amid Republican applause. "You may nominate your Bryan in July, but we will elect Cannon in November." Some amusement was created when Clark inquired of Boutell if he was certain that "the administration forces will be for 'Uncle Joe' or not."

Just a Little Ebullience. "Every Republican in the United States will be," said Boutell. "Ah, don't you believe any such stuff as that," said Clark, whose retort called forth more Democratic applause, which broke out again when Clark inquired of Boutell "Were you at the Gridiron dinner here when Roosevelt and Foraker had that fuss?"

"That," replied Boutell, "was simply one of those little ebulliences of spirit that will be entirely forgotten, and every Republican in the country will vote for the Republican nominee."

"One lone fisherman," remarked Clark, with a sigh, as he took his seat amid the shouts of laughter from the Democratic side.

BRYAN SPEAKS FOR BECKHAM

In Kentucky Uninvited to Urge Democratic Harmony as to Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—The climax of William J. Bryan's visit to Frankfort was reached when he spoke to the Democratic members of the legislature behind closed doors, advocating the election of ex-Governor Beckham as United States senator. Bryan said neither Governor Beckham nor anybody else had invited him to Frankfort. He said he was told in the Gobel campaign that he might hurt himself if he came to Kentucky. "I am not afraid of hurting myself when the interest of the Democratic party are at stake," said he.

"I might be a candidate this year, I do not know. Only two delegates have been elected, and they have been instructed for me, but they are not enough to elect me. If what I say here affects my chances of election it is not a sufficient bribe to keep my mouth closed. I am in the habit of saying what I think and letting every man in the world think of it as he pleases." He said he had come to Kentucky not for Beckham, but for the Democratic nominee, and that if McCrery were the nominee for senator he would be here speaking for McCrery.

Then he told how important it was to elect a Democratic senator. "We might get the functional house," said he, but an overwhelming victory would be required to get the senate.

At the conclusion of Bryan's speech Senator Wheeler Campbell, one of the anti-Beckham Democrats, arose and said he would refrain from making public his reasons why he would not vote for Beckham for senator, but he would give Bryan his reasons in private.

vate, and he felt sure Bryan would shake hands with him and say: "Well done good and faithful Democrat!" He was greeted with hisses.

HUGHES SPEAKS AT LAST

He Is "Receptive" as to the Nomination for the Presidency.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Governor Hughes has publicly declared his attitude toward the movement in favor of his nomination for the presidency in a letter to James S. Lehman, of New York, acknowledging notification of the resolution of endorsement recently passed by the Republican club and appointing the evening of Friday of next week for a meeting with the club, at which he intimates that he will still more definitely declare himself. In his letter he says:

"It is my desire that the sentiment of the party shall have the freest expression and that such action shall be taken as will be for its best interests. I do not seek office, nor shall I attempt to influence the selection or vote of any delegate. * * * I cannot fail to recognize the great honor which the nomination would confer or the obligation of service which it would impose. Nor should I care to be thought lacking in appreciation of the confidence and esteem which prompt the efforts of those who sincerely desire to bring it about. The matter is one for the party to decide, and whatever its decision I shall be content."

That Governor Hughes has determined under no conditions that can now be foreseen to accept a renomination as governor is stated with increasing positiveness by those who have talked with him. He will not discuss the matter at all for publication.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

That "Old-Line" Democratic Meeting Has Been Misinterpreted.

New York, Jan. 22.—The proposed conference of old-line Democrats from all over the United States, which was to have been held in this city tomorrow to discuss issues that might be urged at the Democratic national convention, has been indefinitely postponed. Suggestions were forth-coming at the time the call for the conference was made that the availability of possible candidates for the presidency on the Democratic ticket would be tentatively considered.

The official statement issued postponing the conference closes as follows: "In view of the fact that it was not the purpose of those interested in the conference to promote or retard the prospects of any of the candidates mentioned for the nomination for the presidency it is thought advisable, in order to avoid misconception, to postpone the conference to a later date."

SHAW RESIGNS HIS JOB

Says He May "Shy My Castor" Into the Political Ring—Had Differences with the Owner.

New York, Jan. 22.—Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington. In explaining his resignation Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickinson, the organizer and chief owner of the trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing definite beyond this statement: "I may shy my castor into the political ring."

The Carnegie Trust company was organized Jan. 2, 1907. On Feb. 26 following Shaw was made president with an annual salary of \$25,000. Friends of Shaw said that he might become the head of another financial institution or possibly return west. Earlier in the evening Dickinson said: "If Mr. Shaw secures political preferment he will quit the Carnegie Trust company."

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate discussed the propriety of authorizing one of its committees to investigate the circumstances connected with the issuance of an injunction in the case of the Hitchman Coal and Coke company vs. John Mitchell by Judge Aiston G. Dayton, of a United States court in West Virginia. Culberson wanted the investigation and Hale opposed, and the matter was postponed. The criminal code bill was considered without action.

In the house an amendment was added to the penal code bill making it a criminal offense for any officer or employee of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared.

"Butcher's Bill" of the Railways.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the accident bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission, covering the months of July, August and September, 1907, it is shown that the number of casualties on railroads during that quarterly period were 23,063, including 1,339 killed and 21,724 injured.

Jap Parliament at Work.

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The regular session of the diet has opened. The diet will sit on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Premier Satoh's address outlining the policy of the government will be made, it is expected, Jan. 23.

Commission Plan Is Defeated.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—With a total vote of 4,235, about half the voting strength of the town, St. Louis defeated the commission plan of municipal government by a majority of 329

MITCHELL DECLINES A GIFT

Head of the U. M. W. Refuses a Bunch of Money from Western Miners.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—Perhaps the most eloquent speech President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, ever made in his life was when he declined to accept a personal gift of \$2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better. As he spoke, trying to check his emotion, tears came to his eyes. "Give it to Mrs. Mitchell and the children," he said, trembling with emotion. Big, hardy miners shed tears with him. The money will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell, "to educate our boys," as Mitchell suggested.

Previous to the foregoing offer of a money gift union No. 859, of Belleville, Ill., had presented Mitchell with a living cup. The national U. M. W. convention was duly called to order with about 1,600 delegates present, and Mitchell was loudly cheered when he entered the hall. He merely bowed acknowledgment and called the convention to order. The work of the credentials committee was the first business.

President Mitchell delivered his last report and farewell address to the convention and the reports of Vice President T. L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson were also read.

ARMY CANTEN A BENEFIT

General Bell Concludes from a Careful Study of the Much-Disputed Matter.

Washington, Jan. 22.—To definitely settle certain important questions of fact relative to the army canteen system, and to meet the assertion that the repeated application of the law which abolished the canteen was not based upon facts, Major General Bell, chief of staff, has caused a careful study of the matter to be made and a full record prepared, with reason why the law should be repealed.

General Bell reaches this conclusion: "When the canteen was in operation there were fewer desertions, fewer fines and forfeitures imposed by sentence of court-martials, less alcoholism and less venereal disease than prior to its establishment. The morals and discipline of the army have suffered, though of course no one should be so narrow as to ascribe to the abolition of the canteen feature all evil effects observable."

No Smokes for Women.

New York, Jan. 22.—Women will not be permitted to smoke in New York restaurants and other public places. This question was definitely settled, for the present at least, by the board of aldermen when an ordinance directed against women smoking in public places was adopted.

Wants More Silver Currency.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Teller has introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for the purchase of silver bullion to the extent of \$100,000,000 to be made into subsidiary coinage.

Papke Defeats Walter Stanton.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Bill Papke, of Valley Falls, Ill., who claims the middleweight championship of the world, defeated Walter Stanton, of San Francisco, in four rounds at the Armory Athletic association here.

Gotch Throws Lundin.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22.—Frank A. Gotch and Hjalmar Lundin wrestled for the heavyweight championship at the opera house. Gotch won, getting two falls in succession after a grueling series of twists.

Exonerates the Company.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Darr mine explosion exonerates the Pittsburg Coal company and attributes the explosion to the use of an open lamp.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The cross-examination of Mrs. Harry Thaw at the trial of her husband at New York is ended and the consensus of opinion seems to be that Jerome did not come out ahead.

At the inauguration of Governor Fort of New Jersey, the Bible was disposed of in taking the oath, at Fort's request.

The Rhode Island legislature has elected George W. P. Wetmore to the senate of the United States.

John Sharp Williams has been duly elected one of Mississippi's United States senators.

The Capital State Bank of Idaho, at Boise, has temporarily suspended. The bank is solvent.

Every effort is being made to prevent the United States being made the base or depot for supplies or other assistance to the revolutionary movement in Haiti.

Announcement is made at Chicago that the Hamilton club is to have a \$1,000,000 clubhouse in the central business district of the city.

Mrs. McKenna, the wife of Colonel McKenna, and daughter of R. C. Kereus, of St. Louis, is dead at Paris.

A bill for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac from Washington to Arlington has been passed by the senate.

An operation has been performed on Clarence Darrow at Los Angeles, Cal., for mastoiditis. The operation was severe, but he is expected to live.

The Kansas house of representatives has declared for Taft for president, unanimously.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONERS

Every State in the Union and Some Canadian Provinces Represented at a Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Practically every state in the Union and several Canadian provinces were represented at the opening session in Chicago of the convention of the International Independent Telephone association. More than 1,100 delegates and members were present, besides a large number of manufacturers and dealers. The question of having telephones declared to be common carriers, advocated by certain telephone interests, but opposed by the independent companies, is to come up for discussion.

Another matter that will claim attention is a proposed assessment of 2 mills on each "operating unit" or "loop," which would amount to an income for the companies, it is said, of \$10,000 a year. The convention will be in session over tomorrow.

Grand Jury Refused to Indict.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Creighton Burruss, overseer on Colonel L. D. Starke's Lynnhaven farm, who shot and killed a negro, John Kemp, Dec. 22, because, it was alleged, Kemp had assaulted Burruss' wife, is free, the Princess Anne county grand jury, all farmers, having refused to indict Burruss after hearing the evidence submitted against him by the commonwealth.

Vardaman Issues Pardons.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—The last official act of Governor Vardaman before turning over the reins of government to his successor was the issuance of twenty-six pardons. Eight of the beneficiaries were white, while the other eighteen were negroes.

Plenty of Financial Bills.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Financial bills which will be offered as substitutes for the Aldrich financial bill, both in committee and when it reaches the senate, are being prepared by Senator Bailey and Senator Hansbrough.

Germany's Foreign Trade.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—An official report on Germany's foreign trade for 1907 shows: Imports, 8,833,000,000 marks; exports, 7,721,000,000 marks; imports gained, 425,000,000 marks; exports gained, 642,000,000 marks.

First Launch in 1908.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—The first vessel to be launched on the great lakes this year was the package freighter Burlington, which took her first dip at the Ecorse shipyard of the Great Lakes Engineering works.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 21.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$1.04 1/2 \$1.03 1/2 \$1.01 1/2 \$1.02 1/2
July 97 3/4 .98 1/4 .97 1/4 .98 3/4
Sept. 94 1/2 .95 1/4 .94 1/2 .95 1/4
Corn—
May 60 1/2 .60 1/2 .60 1/2 .60 1/2
July 59 1/2 .59 1/2 .59 1/2 .59 1/2
Oats—
May (6) .54 1/2 .54 1/2 .54 1/2 .54 1/2
May (6) .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .52 1/2
Pork—
Jan. 12.65
May ... 13.25 13.32 13.17 13.17 1/2
Lard—
Jan. 7.75 7.75 7.70 7.70
May ... 8.00 8.00 7.95 7.95
Short Ribs—
Jan. 6.70 6.70 6.67 6.67 1/2
May ... 7.05 7.07 7.00 7.00
Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 99 1/2¢ @ \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 red, 97 1/2¢ @ \$1.00; No. 2 hard, 99 1/2¢ @ \$1.05; No. 3 hard, 96 1/2¢ @ \$1.03; Spring wheat by sample: No. 3 spring, \$1.03 @ \$1.11. Corn—By sample: No. 2 yellow, 59 1/2¢; No. 3, 58 1/2¢ @ \$1.00; No. 3 white, 54¢; No. 3 yellow, 54 1/2¢ @ \$1.00; No. 4, 50 1/2¢ @ \$1.00. Oats—By sample: No. 3 white, 51 1/2¢ @ \$1.00; No. 4 white, 49 1/2¢ @ \$1.00.
Live Stock, Poultry and Hays.
Chicago, Jan. 21.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 33,000. Sales ranged at \$4.55 @ 4.55 for choice heavy shipping, \$4.35 @ 4.45 for choice light, \$4.35 @ 4.45 mixed packing, \$4.15 @ 4.30 choice strong-weight pigs.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.90 @ 6.40 for prime fat steers, \$3.50 @ 4.50 good to choice cows, \$4.50 @ 5.50 prime heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.00 good to choice calves, \$4.35 @ 4.75 selected feeders, \$3.40 @ 3.75 fair to good stockers.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 @ 5.50 for good to prime native wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.25 good to prime native ewes, \$6.75 @ 7.25 good to choice native lambs, \$6.25 @ 6.75 medium spring lambs.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb., 10¢; chickens and fowls, 10¢; spring broilers, 9¢; roosters, 6¢; geese, \$5.00 @ 7.00; ducks, 10¢.
Hay—Choice timothy hay at \$15.00 @ 15.50; No. 1 at \$12.50 @ 13.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed at \$11.00 @ 12.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed at \$10.00 @ 11.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, good to choice at \$7.00 @ 7.50. Packing hay at \$6.00 @ 6.50.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market strong; heavy, \$4.70; Yorkers, \$4.70 @ 4.75; pigs, \$4.75 @ 4.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 50 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$7.50 @ 7.60; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.50; wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; ewes, \$4.75 @ 4.25. Calves—Market slow; best, \$1.50 @ 1.25.

CHURCH AND SALOON

They Must "Stand Shoulder to Shoulder," According to Rev. William J. Wasson.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE MEETS

Feature of the Gathering Is the Address of a Clergyman.

Puritan a "Dealer in Artificial Sin," Who Believes in the "Fetish of the Law" as a Cure-All.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—The Model License League opened its first annual session at the Seelbach hotel with a large attendance of delegates from many parts of the United States. The object of the convention is the adoption of a liquor license law and a campaign for its enactment by various legislatures and city governments. The law will have for its purpose the elimination of low saloons, removal of the saloon from politics by placing the proprietors out of the reach of "bosses," and restriction of the number of saloons to conform to a certain standard of population.

Clergyman's Address a Feature.

The feature of the first day's sessions was the address of Rev. William J. Wasson, of Riverhead, L. I. He began by saying that it is high time for the church people who are not extremists to take a hand and settle the liquor question on a rational basis. He said he believed this meeting to be a step in the right direction, and he hoped ministers of the gospel of all denominations would be wise enough and foresighted enough to see the question in the same light.

Church and Teetotalism Apart.

"The church can no longer afford to have its name exploited in the manner in which it is being used by the prohibitionists," said Rev. Wasson. "The church cannot acquiesce in the prohibitionist sentiment that a man cannot be a good Christian and handle or drink liquor. The church and the prohibitionists are as far apart as the pole." Rev. Wasson said that the question of drinking in moderation is one of individual conscience. He declared that the prohibitionists are puritanical and that the puritan is a "manufacturer and wholesale dealer in artificial sin."

"Fetish of the Law."

"The prohibitionist believes in the fetish of the law. If there is anything wrong anywhere all that is needed, according to his belief, is a law against it. Intemperance can never be removed by the policeman's club, or the sheriff's warrant. I am opposed to the whole prohibition philosophy because I think it is an outrageous infringement of human rights. Pious church people have ostracized the saloon keeper, laid all sins at his door, and have warned people away from him as from the mouth of hell. In the face of all this they come along with the hypocritical cant that the atmosphere of the saloon is bad. What, I ask you, have the church people done to better the conditions of the saloon?"

States the "Real Question."

"The real question before the American people today is: What kinds of saloon shall we have? Shall we have open, legitimate saloons, or underground dives and dens? I believe that the church and the liquor trade should stand shoulder to shoulder in this great fight. We need each other. There must be co-operation without interference with the liberties and rights of American citizens."

"I CALL WANT" TO KNOW

Has Heard a Story from the Philippines and Wants Secretary Taft to Explain.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A resolution by M. Call (Massachusetts), calling on the secretary of war to explain "the perpetration of certain outrages in the Philippines," was offered in the house. The resolution cites the Manila Opinion, a newspaper published by a citizen of the United States, issue of December, 1907, as authority for the statement that in the previous May, "in the course of an attempt to capture or kill one Isid, alleged to be a leader of Ladrone, Captain Walter A. Smith, senior inspector of the constabulary of Negros, issued headquarters orders to Lieutenant Bringle as follows: 'To lay waste by fire and sword all the country around Marasoh, Janduya, and Magaray, turn over all captured people to Lieutenant Mohler, for work and to take lots of ammunition and kill everything that runs from the constabulary except women and children. McCull's resolution requests the secretary of war to transmit to the house any information he has touching the substance of such orders."

Battleship Men Receive.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 22.—The officers of the American battleship fleet rounded out their series of receptions, banquets and other social functions tendered them by the government and the people of Rio Janeiro, by giving a reception aboard the battleship Minnesota.

Seats for 14,000 Persons.

Denver, Jan. 22.—Auditorium plans accepted by the Democratic national committee on arrangements for the national convention provide for seats for 14,000 persons in the convention hall.

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A man for car barn work. S. D. & E. Electric Railway Co. 15 3

At once, a solicitor for the South Side, North Side Grocery. 16 3

To rent, store building suitable for plumbing shop in Dixon by first class plumber. Address, Evening Telegraph, Plumber. 16 3

A good girl wanted, from 12 to 14. Leave word at Dixon Telegraph office. 17 tf

Girl or woman for general housework who can go home nights. Call or address 706 Forest avenue. 18 3

FOR RENT.

A very pleasant cottage on East River street, nearly new; rent reasonable. Enquire at this office. 21 f

Unfurnished flat for rent, corner Second St. and Ottawa Ave. Apply 123 East Second St. 6 tf

FOR SALE.

Cutter, harness and bells, a snap; investigate; \$10.00. Also a six room house, lot 50x150, North Court St. Eleven hundred dollars. George F. Prescott, at Leake Bros. 10 tf

I own four shares of stock in the Dixon Sun Company, for which I paid \$40. Will sell for \$30 to anyone wishing to purchase. M. Wigum West Brooklyn, Ill. 15 12

North Side property consisting of a lot 150x150. Good 7 room house, good barn and wagon shed, quite a lot of fruit and berries. Price \$2850. F. M. Smith, room 10-11, Brown Block. 16 6

Household goods and good, hard coal burner and pipe, at 311 Douglas Ave. Call Thursday or Friday, Jan. 23 or Jan. 24. 18 2

Modern 12-room house, five lots, consisting of garden and pasture; cistern, well and city water; barn 22x50; gas and furnace heat. Inquire of W. B. Merriman. 18 tf

Second hand lumber at the White Brick school for sale. Enquire of Will Hensel at the grounds. 18 tf

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Pinealve Carbollized acts like a poultice, drawing out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

Corrected Nov. 11.

South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 5:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:47 p. m.

No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:47 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.

*Daily
Other trains daily except Sunday
L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 17, Dixon 8:45 a. m.
4 8:25 a. m. daily 8:45 a. m.
6 5:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
16 6:28 a. m. daily 9:05 a. m.
3 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18* 7:19 a. m. ex Sun 10:10 a. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun 7:10 p. m.
20 11:02 a. m. ex Sun 2:10 p. m.
12 6:35 p. m. daily 10:15 p. m.
18 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No. 17, Chicago 1:52 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:03 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:19 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17* 3:45 p. m. ex Sun. 6:45 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 10:00 a. m. daily 12:38 p. m.
1 6:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:31 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.
801 daily ex Sun by Dixon 7:45 a. m.
H. FLANNERY

HONESTY AS A POLICY.

Reflections of a Jailor Whose Wife Took a Prisoner's Cake.

Rather an original story comes from the criminal prison at Warsaw. A bookkeeper named Schneider was awaiting his trial, being charged with fraud. As his health was bad, his family sent him many little delicacies unknown in the prison fare, delicacies which, no doubt, the head warden shared with him.

One day, among other things, a huge cake appeared. The warden's children were fond of cake, and so was his wife. They therefore determined to keep half of it for themselves. Their surprise was great when upon applying a knife to the dainty it stuck just below the icing and refused to go any farther.

"It must be baked to a cinder," said Mrs. Warden. But her good man, suspecting that something worse than careless baking was responsible for the cake's hardness, cut round the sides and was rewarded by finding a revolver and seven cartridges buried in the paste.

When brought up before the authorities Schneider confessed that he had intended to shoot his guardians and escape from prison before his trial. "After all," said the warden pensively when he told his story, "honesty is not always the best policy. If my wife had not cut into that cake I might have been a dead man by now, for I sleep hard."—Fall Mail Gazette.

CRUELTY IN PERSIA.

Queer Things About the People of That Queer Country.

According to the authors of "Queer Things About Persia," cruelty is common there. The executioner cuts throats in a public square, and the spectacle excites little interest. Criminals are sometimes crucified and sometimes walled up alive. Women for certain offenses are cast headlong from a tower. The Persian is a gentleman of surpassing courtesy and politeness, but say these writers: "The same man who drops rose petals under your feet in order to make them avoid the hardness of the road will not hesitate to make you suffer the most cruel tortures. He delights in the murmur of the rivulet in the moonshine, but the sound of blood flowing from an open wound has also for him its fascination. The singing of the nightingale fills him with rapture in the night, but he quivers with pleasure at the cry of pain from a victim." Also they affirm that lying is an institution and no one condemns it. "The Persian does not consider a lie a sin. He thinks that we have a bad opinion of lying because we do not know how to lie, and if he shows an unbounded confidence in everything the Europeans say it is chiefly because he thinks we are totally devoid of the gift."

Jan. 27—Monday, Will I. Palmer, 8 miles northeast of Dixon, 2 miles north of Grand Detour and 7 miles south of Oregon.

Jan. 28—Roy, in Palmyra, five miles northwest of Dixon.

Feb. 4—Tuesday, Casper Schulte, 3 miles south of Harmon.

Feb. 5—Thursday, Chas. Burkett, 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road.

Feb. 10—Monday, Christian Zarger, 3-1-2 miles south of Dixon, on Dutch road.

Feb. 11—Tuesday, Geo. Rizner, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road.

Feb. 12—Wednesday, A. J. Kindig, 2-1-2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, John Bolken, about 6-1-2 miles south of Dixon, on Route 6.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, Otto Watts, 3-1-2 miles northwest of Dixon Pine Creek road.

Feb. 19—Wednesday, John Missman, 3 miles southeast of Dixon, on Chicago road.

Feb. 20—Robert Bursk, Dixon, Rural 5.

Feb. 11—Tuesday, Janssen Bros., 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 3-1-2 miles north of Harmon and 8-1-2 miles southeast of Sterling.

Feb. 28—Friday, Lon Boyer, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Harrington farm.

Monday, Feb. 24—Jacob Luthi, 3-1-2 miles east of Dixon, on the Franklin road.

Feb. 26—Wednesday, Nathan Court, right, 2 miles east of Dixon on Franklin road.

March 6—Friday, Howard Martin at Gap Grove.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his farm in Palmyra Township, 3-1-2 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile north of Electric Car Line from Frank Beebe's, 1 mile east of Sugar Grove church and 2-1-2 miles south of Wauwung, on

Tuesday, January 28,

the following property, to-wit:—39 head of cattle—23 Holsteins, 21 cows and heifers, mostly fresh, six of these heifers are half-blood Holsteins, some of them fresh now and fine milkers; 9 yearling half-blood Holstein Heifers ready for breeding, a fine thrifty bunch of three-fourths and one half blood Holstein Friesian calves. The above Holstein stock is from my best cows and bred by registered Holstein sires of large milking strains. All have been raised with the object to make them an ideal dairy herd. 1 herd bull, registered Holstein, Maple Leaf No. 1014, 10 months old, 14 lbs. live weight, color, deep yellow skin and breeding of the best, 3 years old next August. 7 head of horses—1 bay draft mare coming four years old; 1 bay draft mare coming three years old; 1 bay coach-bred mare coming 3 years old; 1 bay driving mare 7 years old, a fine speedy driver; 2 yearling draft mare colts, black and bay. 28 head hogs, 22 Poland China Brood Sows; 6 shoats; 1 Poland China Boar eligible to registry; the sows are bred to this boar. 100 Plymouth Rock hens; 3 Buff Rock cockerels. Farm machinery—1 Lord wagon complete; 1 milk wagon (16-can) 1 truck wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 top buggy, rubber tire new; Portland cutter; 1 bobbed; 1 McCormick corn binder, nearly new; Great Western spreader, new; 1 Black Hawk corn planter and 80 rods wire; 1 corn 1 del 1 three-section wooden roller; 1 three-section steel drag; 1 combined walking and riding corn plow; one walking corn plow; 1 three-horse even; 1 sixteen-inch stubble plow; 1 disc; 1 two-hole corn sheller; 1 No. 4 Appleton Grinder; 1 sixteen-foot elevator; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 barrel cart; 1 2x6 tank; 1 2x2x8-ft milk can tank; 1 set work harness; 1 heavy single surrey harness; 1 tank heater; horse blankets; 50 oak and cedar posts. Household Goods—1, 900 egg successful incubator and 2 brooders; 1 refrigerator; 1 two-burner gasoline stove and oven, nearly new; 1 woven spring cot, new; 1 small heating stove; 2 twenty-gallon crocks; crocks; land can; Mason fruit jars and other articles. 5 acres heavy corn in shock, 20 tons hay clover and mixed hay, 200 bushels corn in crib, 4 tons bran, 3 bushels clover and timothy seed. Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock, sharp. Free lunch at noon, served by R. C. Goetzberger, Franklin Grove.

Terms of Sale—10 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 5 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. M. BURKETT,
D. M. FAHNEY, Auctioneer.
HORACE GILBERT, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 4-1-2 miles southeast of Dixon on the Eldena road and 2-1-2 miles northwest of Eldena on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, the following described property: 4 head of good work horses, consisting of 1 gray mare coming eight years old, broke single and double, weight 1,000; 1 gray mare coming six years old, in foal, weight 1,300; 1 bay gelding coming six years old, weight 1,300; 1 sorrel mare, family driver, weight 1,100, age sixteen years.

21 head of cattle consisting of 15 choice milk cows, some fresh and others springers; 1 good Durham bull coming two years old; 3 heifers coming two years old; 2 yearling heifers. 5 head of hogs, consisting of 4 brood sows and 1 good boar. Farm machinery: 3 lumber wagons, 1 milk wagon, bob sled, grain binder, corn binder, hay rack, hay rake, 2 top buggies one nearly new, rubber tire; 1 Little Yankee riding plow, one 14-inch walking plow, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 160 rods of wire, one 11 foot seeder, 1 Budlong disc, 1 cutter, 1

Reverence.

In reverence is the chief joy and power of life; reverence for what is pure and bright in your own youth; for what is true and tried in the age of others; for all that is gracious among the living, great among the dead—and marvelous in the powers that cannot die.—John Ruskin.

STOCK SALE.

The undersigned having rented a part of his farm will have a stock sale at his place of residence, eight miles northeast of Dixon, 2 miles north of Grand Detour and 7 miles south of Oregon, on the River road, on Monday, Jan. 27th, the following property, to-wit: 6 head mules and horses consisting of one span of brown mules, weight 1100 pounds; 1 span of bay mules, weight 1000 pounds; 1 black colt coming 2 years old; one black suckling colt. Both colts sired by the Hill horse and are well matched; brother and sister, 42 head cattle consisting of 27 choice milk cows, mostly heavy springers; 2 fat cows; 1 Galway bull fourteen months old; 5 heifers coming two years old; 2 yearlings; 5 spring calves. Hogs—20 fall shoats, Farm implements—1 three-inch tire wagon, 1 farm truck wagon, 1 road cart, 1 set dump boards, 1 milk rack, 45 cans, 1 set of heavy work harness, 1 side saddle, 500 white oak posts, several hundred feet hardwood planks, 8 tons clover hay, 20 acres corn fodder. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale—10 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent from date of the note. The interest will be deducted if paid when due. A discount of 5 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

WM. I. PALMER,
D. M. FAHNEY, Auctioneer.
Harry C. Warner, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at their place of residence, 7 miles southwest of Dixon and 3-1-2 miles north of Harmon and 8-1-2 miles southeast of Sterling, known as the Burmeister farm, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 11,
the following property, to-wit: 35 head cattle, consisting of 23 milk cows, some fresh now and others will be by day of sale; 8 heifers coming two years old; 4 steers coming two years old; 17 head horses, consisting of 1 gray gelding 8 years old, weight 1400; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 span of mares, dark brown, 7 and 9 years old, in foal, weight 3000; 1 dark brown gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 brown gelding 6 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray mare 7 years old, in foal, weight 1500; span light bay mares, one 8 years old and one 10, in foal, weight 2600; 1 gray mare 13 years old, weight 1200, in foal; 1 black gelding 13 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 12 years old, weight 1150; 3 colts coming 2 years old; 2 spring colts, 15 head hogs.

Farm machinery: 1 Mitchell wagon; 1 Sterling wagon, wide tire; 1 low gear wagon, wide tire; 1 thirty-can milk wagon; 1 steel wheel truck wagon, wide tire; 2 sulky plows, best ever; 1 Grand Detour sulky plow; 1 Janesville sulky plow; 4 riding corn plows; 1 walking corn plow; 2 frodo drags, one 20 foot four section and one 15 foot three section; 2 Budlong disc harrows; 2 Hay's corn planters with fertilizer attachment; 1 seven foot McCormick grain binder with tongue trucks; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 Galloway 50 bushel box manure spreader; 1 six foot Standard mower; 1 hay rake; 1 hay tedder; 1 stalk rake; 1 John Deere hay loader; 1 hay racks, 16x8; 1 Hoosier broadcast seeder; 1 Cyclone seeder with double fan; 1 seed corn sorter; 1 cutter; 1 top buggy; 1 breaking cart; 1 harrow cart; 1 Victor 200-egg incubator and brooder; 7 sets double team harness; 1 breaking harness; 4 sets fly nets and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp; free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

JANSEN BROS.,
E. J. Pittman, Auctioneer,
M. E. Wilger,
W. H. Kuehler,
Clerks.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and there by drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals and other stomach ills. Two each meal overcomes indigestion, day's trial free. Ask our dealers. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

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No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure.

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Send for free book containing information of precious value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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HIGH GRADE CARTER-VILLE COAL

We guarantee the preparation of all our coal at prices within a living, legitimate profit. All sizes of coal, both Hard and Soft. We also handle Paving and Common Brick. Miko Rubber Roofing.

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FOR RENT.

Very Pleasant Cottage on East River street, nearly new. Rent \$9.00 a month. Enquire at this office.

Food is dearer

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can save a spring

and autumn gown

on her fuel bill

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Jan. 15 to 25.
For prices see large handbills

Ladies' Coats at 1/2 price.
Ladies' Black Brilliantine Shirt Waist Suits, \$10.00 quality.....\$5.00
Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts.....\$1.98
Ladies' Fur Scarfs.....\$1.50 to \$5.00

Great Bargains in Dress Goods Remnants

Silkoline Comforters, large size.....98c
Children's Underwear.....19c
2000 yards Valenciennes Lace.....5c yd
35-inch Bleached Muslin.....7c
Standard Prints.....6c yd

A. L. Geisenheimer

PERSONAL NEWS.

Henry Leydig went to Polo today on business.

A. L. Tigan of Rochelle was here today on business.

Theo. J. Miller went to Polo today on business.

Ed Valle is confined to his home on account of illness.

Samuel Crawford is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Elvira Michelson of Dubuque is visiting with friends in this city.

E. H. Miller and wife left last night for Lake Preston, South Dakota.

J. S. Williams returned yesterday from a visit with his brother in Carleton, Pa.

R. S. Dunn of Rockford was here today on business with Theo. J. Miller & Sons.

Joseph Hall of Amboy was here on Tuesday transacting business at a court house.

John H. Seggerman and wife were here from Amboy Tuesday looking for a location.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton is very ill at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Pankhurst.

Clark Butler of Amboy was a Dixon visitor Tuesday. He reports the roads to be in a very bad condition.

Miss Lottie Miller of 318 Fellows street left for Chicago to visit relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

M. Scott, secretary of the Streator Tile and Brick company, was in this city today transacting business.

Mrs. A. W. Goodrich and Mrs. C. L. Morgan went to Waukegan today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hagerman.

Edward Cahill, of the Dixon post-office, is incapacitated for duty owing to a slight sprain he received recently.

E. E. Grumline and D. S. Boyer of Chicago left last evening for a few days' visit with Dixon friends. Both gentlemen are traveling salesmen.

Mrs. Yarrick Moore has been called to Urbana, Ohio, on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Melinda Curry, who died on Tuesday at eight a. m.

Mrs. Fred Whipperman has a hen with seven little chicks. The chicks were hatched January 2nd. Who can beat that record?

Dr. H. L. Yarger of Kansas City is the guest of Rev. W. L. Rutherford at the latter's home. Dr. Yarger will deliver an address this evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Harry Bailey left Tuesday for DeKalb to accept a position as head clerk at the Glidden hotel. Mr. Bailey has held the same position at the Nachusa House in this city. The Telegraph recommends him to his employer as a capable and an upright young man.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
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Carpenter's Linen Sale is booming. Sales increasing each day. 18 2

STAR ELECTRIC THEATRE.
107 Peoria Avenue.
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Closing out my harness stock at less than cost. S. W. Eakin, 117 Hennepin Ave. 15 6

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Our phone number is 25. Tillson & Son Drug Co. 31f

Team sweat pads, 28c, 43c, 55c & 60c; closing out sale prices. S. W. Eakin, 117 Hennepin Ave. 15 6

We would call the attention of men, women, boys and girls who are out of employment to read our ads for help wanted. 288tf

We have purchased the New Idea quilter and have moved same from Peoria avenue to my residence, 1309 West Third St., where we will be prepared to fill all orders. Seth F. and Elizabeth C. Thomas. Phone 102. 18 24

Hand made farm harness, \$26.00. No collars. S. W. Eakin, 117 Hennepin Ave. 15 6

Carpenter's Special Linen Sale closes Saturday night. You'll be sorry if you don't secure some of the bargains. 18 2

DIXON OPERA HOUSE
Friday, Jan. 24
I KNOW THIS IS GOOD
BECAUSE
THE SWEET SINGER
BRUMMELL
Will Play "OLE" in that never-to-be-forgotten
"Ole Olson"
HE Always has New Songs
Always has a Good Show
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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

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Country Sausage, per lb.....12 1-2c
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Cash paid for all kinds Produce. Country trade especially desired. Wholesale prices on large orders our specialty

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We have a quantity of paper for Peter & Polly Books, cut to any size, on sale at this office. 1f

JUST WANTED TO SEE MONEY.
And the Little Old Lady Had Her Confidence Restored.

She was a little old lady, so little and so old that with considerate friends she would never, never have been allowed alone in the hurried throng on the busy streets. She was such an old little lady that she had only just learned that there had been trouble in the banks, and she had made such haste as she could to be sure that her money—all the money she had saved—was safe.

"Have you got my money?" she asked tremulously when she finally reached the teller's window.

"How much did you have?" asked the teller kindly. No one could help being kind to such a little old lady.

"Twenty-five dollars," she answered. "Two tens and a five. I didn't wish to take it out," she continued apologetically, "but I should feel better if you could just let me see it."

So they showed her carefully "two tens and a five." Her faded eyes brightened, and with a grateful "Thank you," she left, every line of her bent little figure showing happy contentment and confidence, for she had seen her money.

INFLUENCE OF NATURE.
I will walk abroad; old griefs shall be forgotten to-day; for the air is cool and still, and the hills are high and stretch away to heaven; and the forest glades are quiet as a churchyard; and with the dew, I can wash the fever from my forehead and then I shall be unhappy no longer.—Do Quincey.

THE BLUSHING BRIDE.
A clergyman, having performed the marriage ceremony for a couple, undertook to write out the usual certificate, but, being in doubt as to the day of the month, asked:

"This is the ninth, is it not?"

"Why, parson," said the blushing bride, "you do all my marrying, and you ought to remember that this is only the third."—Current Literature.

St. Martha's Guild will meet with Miss Young, East Third street, tomorrow afternoon

NEEDS IN SICKNESS
When sickness comes
There are many things needed
Essary for the welfare and
comfort of the patient. It's
our aim to carry a complete
stock of everything needed.

CAMPBELL & SON.

NOTICE.
I do not belong to the Horse-shoers' union, therefore the price of shoeing has not been changed at my shop. Self sharpeners, \$2.50. 18 6*

NACHUSA TAX PAYERS.
I will have the tax books at the City National bank at Dixon on Saturdays and pay days, and at Nachusa on Wednesdays.

C. W. WARE,
Collector.

Attend the Rebekah card party on Friday evening, Jan. 24, at I. O. O. F. hall. Admission 15c. 17 3

ROLLER SKATING
At Armory hall every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10:30. Hall rented to private parties after 10:30. 18tf

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For this week only, including Saturday, the 25th, we offer:
Best round steak, per lb.....12 1/2c
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Rib roast.....10c
All cut from native beef.
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Buy at any hardware store a small, plain hinge, one and one-half inches long by one inch wide when closed, or smaller. Screw one side of hinge upright on to the lower right-hand corner of upper window sash, directly above the slight flange on all upper sashes. See that the hinge is toward and almost touching the window casing. This will leave one side of the hinge free to turn. When wishing to fasten window turn the free side of the hinge as far back as possible. This brings it over the lower sash. It will be invisible from the outside, but will prevent the lower sash being raised or the upper one lowered. When hinge is closed it will not interfere with raising window, and does not disfigure or weaken the window sash.

Hopping Good Exercise.
Hopping is one of the best exercises for developing muscles. It is easy to do, too, for the movement consists of jumping first on one foot and then on the other, so that the whole weight of the body will be borne by one foot and leg for one or more minutes. This exercise improves the way of carrying the body when walking, for it develops balance as well as muscle. This exercise should be taken when going to bed and the windows should be open, so there will be plenty of fresh air in the room. While hopping breathe deeply.

Sowing and Reaping.
As we act toward others, so we may expect others to act toward us.—Syrus.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the voters of Dixon township, at the annual town election to be held April 7, 1908.

FRED D. TETRICK.

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SMITH & FARGO

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The RODESCH PIANO & PLAYER CO. desire to inform the citizens of Dixon and vicinity, that they are now ready to place the "RODESCH" SS-note player in any make of upright piano and guarantee it in every way. Absolutely does not interfere with the use of the piano for hand playing. As a home institution, owned by the leading business men of the city, are we not entitled to your patronage wholly on the merits of our player? and we will let it speak for itself. Call at our warehouses in the Opera Block (or at the factory till February 1st.)

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